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Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.................Lessee and Manager
FOUR NIGHTS ONLY!
Tuesday.................December 20th.
FRIDAY MATINEE.
JAMES O'NEILL, PRESENTING

MONTE CRISTO

WITH A BRILLIANT CAST.
Elaborate New Scenery, Realistic Stage Pictures Painted Expressly for this Play.
Grand Effects, Correct Appointments and Appropriate Costumes.
The entire production perfect in every detail.
Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.................Lessee and Manager
FIVE PERFORMANCES ONLY.
COMMENCING
Monday — Christmas — Matinee.
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights.
WEDNESDAY MATINEE.
America's Favorite Comedian, Mr. Henry E.

DIXEY

Supported by the efficient organization,
RICE & DIXEY'S BIG BURLESQUE COMP'Y,
60 artists, in the world-renowned burlesque drama, in two acts,
ADONIS!
With its wealth of attractions, as played by him over 1200 times in this country and London.
SCALE OF PRICES.................$1.50, $1 and 50c.
Seats on sale on and after Thursday morning.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.................Lessee and Manager.
Saturday Night.........December 24th
(Christmas Eve)

CAMPANINI

OPERATIC CONCERT COMPANY,
ITALO CAMPANINI.................Sole Proprietor,
On which occasion all the distinguished artists of the Campanini Company will render an entire
VERDI PROGRAMME
for the first time. Grand selections from Verdi's latest opera, "Othello." The Love Duet and the Jealousy Duet.
Farewell appearance in Los Angeles of
MME. REPETTO, SIG. BALDINI,
MME. SOFIA SCALCHI, SIG. GALASSI,
MME. TORRICELLI, SIG. NANNETTI,
SIG. CORSI, ITALO CAMPANINI.
SCALE OF PRICES:
Dress Circle and Orchestra.................$3 and $2
Balcony.................$1
Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.................Lessee and Manager.
Four Nights, Commencing } THURSDAY, December 29th { Matinee Saturday.
AL HAYMEN'S and LEWIS MORRISON'S Famous Company from California Theater, the strongest company ever organized on the Pacific Coast and headed by
MR. LEWIS

MORRISON

Thursday and Friday Nights......"Her Atonement."
Saturday Mat. and Evening........."The Main Line."
Sunday, New Year's Night.........."Blackmail."
Presented with the same elaborate scenery properties and the same original cast as seen at the California Theater, San Francisco. A carload of elaborate scenery. Seats now on sale.

WASHINGTON GARDENS.

SPORT

SPORT! SPORT!
Christmas Day..........December 25th
Will commence at 12 o'clock noon. Professional and amateur races. Prizes, $100 cash and silver pitcher and cup, valued at $50. Presented by Mr. F. J. Phillips, and now on exhibition at Schwartz's Turf and Grain Exchange.
J. THOMPSON of Philadelphia
—and—
JACK GIBSON of Toronto, Canada,
two of America's fastest sprinters, are now in training for this event, and will positively compete. See list of entries in daily papers.
Admission.................50 cents
To complete the sporting festivities of the day, a
GRAND BALL
will be given under the auspices of the Turf and Grain Athletic Club.

BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
CYCLORAMA!
Open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock every evening. Take the South Main street cars to the immense Pavilion especially erected to exhibit this decisive battle of the late Civil War. Take your opera glasses.

GYPSY QUEEN
CIGARETTES
Are indorsed and recommended as the acme of perfection by every cigarette smoker who has tried them.
ALBERT MAU & CO., Sole Agents, San Francisco.

Special Notices.

STANTON POST, G. A. R., MEETS at Masonic Hall, 28 S. Spring st., every Friday at 7:30 p.m. The third Friday evening of each month will be devoted to social exercises. All visiting comrades are cordially invited. The Stanton W. R. C. meets in the same hall at 2 p.m. on the following dates: November 19th, December 3d, 17th and 31st. H. L. BISSELL, Adjutant.

Amusements.

HAZARD'S PAVILION,
Corner Fifth and Olive streets.
McLain & Lehman.................Managers
COMMENCING
Saturday Evening, December 24th.
GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE!
MONDAY.................DECEMBER 26TH.
WEBSTER-BRADY DRAMATIC CO.

SHE

75 and 50c. 25 and 50c.
Reserved seat sale begins at 10 a.m. Wednesday, at McLain & Lehman's, No. 3 Market st.

EXCHANGE HALL,
131 W. First st., between S. Spring and Fort sts.
RICHARDT'S EXQUISITE PAINTING
OF

MT. HOOD

ON EXHIBITION FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.
The Richardt collection also includes paintings of California Scenery and of the Rapids and Falls of Niagara.
RICHARDT is foremost among modern German landscape painters. William H. Vanderbilt paid him $14,000 for his painting of Niagara. His works adorn the art galleries of the Czar of Russia, the King of Denmark and the Princess of Wales.
Exhibition from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Admission free. Bring your opera-glasses.
H. G. SHAW, Agent.

SIXTH-ST. BASE-BALL GROUNDS.
(Under New Management).
PHILADELPHIAS vs. LOS ANGELES.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23D,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH,
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH,
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26TH.
Ferguson and Clements, Crane and Ganzel, will constitute the batteries for the Phillies; Duryea and Stockwell, McCarthy and Graves for the Los Angeles.
Game called at 2 p.m.
Admission 50c. Ladies free.

For Sale.

Real-estate Bargains.

TO CAPITALISTS—The trustees of St. Paul's School will receive bids until 12 o'clock the 24th day of December, 1887, for the purchase of their property on Orange street. Bids will be received for the entire property in one parcel, or for the lot bounded by Orange, William, and Ward, and for that bounded by Orange William Ward and Lucas streets. The trustees reserve the right to reject all bids.
Full particulars and plans of the property can be seen at the office of Vail & Co., 24 North Main street, or from J. R. TOBERMAN, N. R. VAIL, C. J. FOX, Trustees.

FOR SALE—BY E. ROCHESTER, 13 W. First st.
Lot in Victor Heights tract; one-fifth cash; balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.......$1000
Furnished house of 5 rooms, bath, pantry and closets, stable; 10 minutes' walk from post-office; immediate possession given.......4500
House of 6 rooms near postoffice.......1800
Two lots west side Soto, between First and Brooklyn aves., Boyle Heights, each.......1400
Corner lot on Boyle Heights; fine view; installment plan.......600

1640 ACRES OF GOOD LAND IN Central Oregon, Douglas county, 6 miles south of Rosburg; county seat; 300 acres under cultivation, balance good pasture land, well watered by living springs, with good story and a half house of six rooms; 1½ miles from the Oregon and California Railroad; timber enough on land to pay for it; will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for city property. Apply to WILLIAM M. HUGHES, 605 Downey ave., East Los Angeles.

JACKSON BROS., 114 W. FIRST ST.
5½ acres inside city, cheap; 11 acres, Florence, suitable for subdivision, a bargain; 15 acres on Temple st., good to subdivide; choice location for factory inside mile limit, on railroad; 17-room house on Temple st., rents for $80 per month, $9000.
Splendid bargains at Whittier and Garvanza.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES, ALREADY subdivided into villa tracts. In the direction of the city's growth; fine soil; 25 acres in finest fruits, yielding a present income. Adjoining property stiffly held at higher figures. Offered only as a whole. Price and terms will insure immediate profit. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

HOWS' OFFICE, 13 W. FIRST STREET.
$250—Lot, East San Gabriel.
$12,000—84 feet on Downey ave. corner.
$11,000—47 feet on Main, near Twelfth.
$8500—50 feet on Downey ave. 2-story building; rents for $100 per month.
$550—Lot on the clean side of Santa Fe ave.

FOR SALE—TAKE MAIN-ST. AND Figueroa one-horse car; takes you to where it is no trouble to show you the finest residence property in the city. E. J. VALENTINE, Figueroa, near Brooklyn st.

FOR SALE—$1800—HALF CASH—beautiful heights, close to street-cars, one mile from Plaza, for three large-sized lots; worth much more; forced sale. 218½ S. Spring st., upstairs.

FOR SALE—BY THE OWNER—MAGnificent business block; 13 rooms and 3 stores, and room on same lot to build another house, on Temple st., corner of Beaudry ave. Apply at the house.

5 FIFTY-FOOT LOTS (250 FEET) ON Adams st. Clean side; only 200 feet from Figueroa st.; $2750 each. W. P. HAMILTON, 10 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—THREE CORNER LOTS in Ivanhoe; $250 each cash. Address, "Owner, P. O. box 1426, Los Angeles."

FOR SALE—LOTS ON THE INSTALLment plan. See display advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

SALT DOWN A $25 CITY LOT FOR your young wife or baby. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—A LOT IN THE WEISS tract; half cash, balance on time. Inquire No. 29 S. Walnut st., East Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS IN ALDINE square, cheap. Address E 55, Times office.

THEY ARE ALL THE GO; CITY LOTS $25 and upwards. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

For Sale—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE FOR horses, a 22-passenger excursion wagon, nearly new, cost $500; also a second-hand hack; both at a low price. WASHBURN & MITCHELL, Pioneer Stables, Pasadena, Cal.

FOR SALE—BRAND-NEW UPRIGHT piano at wholesaler's cost price, if sold today. RAMISH & OFF, 11 Market st., corner Spring.

FOR SALE—SEED, RUSSIAN OR bald barley. Inquire at HELLMAN, HAAS & Co.'s.

FOR SALE—LARGE DETROIT SAFE, nearly new, at a low figure. B. A. CRIPPEN & SON, basement California Bank building.

FOR SALE—ELLIS' CELEBRATED views of Los Angeles. Sole agency at the Tourists' Photo View Depot, 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

FOR SALE—A LEASE OF 38 UNFURnished rooms for five years; on Spring st. Apply to MRS. SUTTON, 126 Temple st., sole agent.

FOR SALE—WIDOW IN REDUCED circumstances will sell 19 yards black silk cheap. Address E 59, Times office.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL EMERSON piano, only $125. 11 N. Bunker Hill ave.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; FIRST-CLASS organ. N. J. McCARROLL, 26 South Fort st.

FOR SALE—A TON OF TYPE, SUITable for Babbitt metal. Apply at Times office.

FOR SALE—CHILDREN'S BOOKS—By OLMSTED & WALES, 19 West First.

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—40 ACRES NEAR Downey; covered with large, bearing fruit trees and vines; will trade for Los Angeles city property. WILLIAM MEAD, room 1, Wilson block, 24 W. First st.

FOR EXCHANGE—SOME OF THE choicest residence property in Los Angeles to trade for good ranch property, or will take good eastern lands and part cash. SHERMAN & SHORT, 134 W. First st.

FOR EXCHANGE—A PIANO, STEINway, almost new, for a lot; will pay difference in cash. Address D 82, Times office.

TO EXCHANGE—IF YOU HAVE property to exchange call on or address CARR & COOK, 12 Court st.

For Sale.

For Sale—City Property

FOR SALE—
2 lots in Severance tract, $3600 each.
9-room house on Hill st., $13,000.
1 lot cor. Severance and Adams sts., 50x185, $6000.
1 lot on Pearl st., near Seventh, $5000.
5 lots on Adams st., opp. Longstreet, $3000 each.
500 acres in San Gabriel Valley, near Alhambra, from $800 to $1000 per acre.
200 acres of the Nadeau tract at $600.
84 acres of the Marengo tract, near Raymond Hotel, at $1230 per acre.
600 acres at Cucamonga at $300 per acre.
40 acres at Cucamonga at $600 per acre.
80 acres in city limits at $1000 per acre.
100 acres near Azusa at $100 per acre.
5 acres at Orange at $600 per acre.
36 acres at Florence at $300.
35 acres in Lick tract at $1000 to $1500; from 1 to 2-acre lots.
40,000 acres of first-class farm lands at prices from $6 to $20 per acre.
A few shares of stock in the Wolfskill Ranch.
Lots in the following tracts:
"PHILBIN,"
"SEITZ,"
"BETTNER"
AND
"BETTHUNE."
We advertise nothing but what we own, or have controlling interest, or exclusive right of sale.
Lowest prices on all the above, and make terms to suit on any and all.
RUSSELL & BAUM,
SUCCESSORS TO
RUSSELL, COX & CO.,
132 West First st.

PHILBIN TRACT.
NOW IS THE TIME
—TO—
BUY LOTS
—IN THE—
PHILBIN TRACT,
Adjoining the Childs Tract,
WHERE LOTS ARE SELLING FROM $2500 TO $400,
While Lots in the PHILBIN TRACT,
For the Present Time,
Are Selling from $1100 to $1500.
ONLY FIVE BLOCKS FROM NEW MILLION-DOLLAR HOTEL,
—AND—
Just Ten Minutes Walk from New Postoffice!
NO DUST! NO MUD!
Street railroad on Central avenue now being completed, and the graveling of the principal streets now going on.
Cement walks all over tract, and water piped.
J. Marion Brooks, United States District Attorney, is just completing his new $8000 residence on tract, and Kerckhoff, the lumber merchant, has six $5000 houses under way.
Come and take a free ride to tract from the office of
RUSSELL & BAUM,
SUCCESSORS TO
RUSSELL, COX & CO.,
132 W. First street.

SEVEN LOTS.
Biggest bargain on Ninth street.
Near million-dollar hotel.
STAUNTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main street.

10 ACRES ON FIGUEROA ST.
For subdivision, located a short distance from street-cars. Syndicate forming to subdivide and put on the market. One or two shares still for sale; This property has genuine merit, and will realize handsome profits. Apply soon to STANTON & MATTHEWS, 3 N. Main st.

FOR SALE—A GREAT BARGAIN ON Washington st., west of Figueroa, suitable for a business block; 125x125 to 15-foot alley. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, room 23, 33 S. Spring st.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS WILL SEcure a choice, level lot, 50x150 feet, inside the city limits, and located on street car line, with water piped on the lot. RICHARD H. COLE, 24 S. Fort.

CARR & COOK WILL GIVE PROPerty placed with them, for sale or exchange, special attention. Call on or address them at 12 Court st.

FOR SALE—8 LOTS IN THE WASHington Villa tract, adjoining the Ellis tract, at a big bargain; for this week only. BRADSHAW & ZELLNER, room 23, 33 S. Spring st.

BRISTOL SISTERS, REAL ESTATE Agents. Room 41, California Bank Building Correspondence solicited.

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE—DUARTE LANDS, famed for fine oranges; 18 trains per day; property 50 per cent. lower than any similar between Los Angeles and San Bernardino; steadily rising in value; now is the time to invest; acreage and business lots.

FOR SALE—FINEST PLACE IN VENtura county, 12 5-100 acres; house, barn, beautiful flowers, fine bearing orchard, all varieties of fruits; domestic water piped to the place from never-failing springs; abundance of water for irrigation free with the land; at a bargain if taken in 30 days. Call on or address R. ARNOLD, Fillmore, Ventura county, Cal.

FOR SALE—82 ACRES IMPROVED land 2 miles south of Santa Ana, situated near the great natural gas belt. A great bargain. For terms inquire at room 3, Schumacher Block, Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—A GENTLE PONY WITH saddle and bridle, $65; suitable for little boy or girl; a nice Christmas gift. To be seen at 725 Fort st., first house west of Eighth st.

FOR SALE—$250 CASH, BALANCE ON time, will purchase a 20-acre ranch between Compton and Downey; price $100 per acre. Address owner, H. W., Times office.

OIL, OIL, OIL. 1031 ACRES SULPHUR mountain oil land; the right to mine for oil for sale. A. D. BUMANE, BLACKSTOCK & SHEPHERD, Ventura, Cal.

FOR SALE—AN 800-ACRE RANCH, with water, in Los Angeles county; on a railroad, at $30 per acre. See advertisement of HUMPHREYS & RIGGIN.

For Sale—Live Stock.

FOR SALE—AT HALF VALUE:
5 head of Jersey cows.
3 head of Jersey heifers.
1 Jersey bull calf.
Out of Ashantee Sultan, the best Jersey bull ever shipped west.
A herd of 20 Durhams; all registered cattle. This herd includes Airdrie's Cherry, the grandest cow in Southern California. She weighted this summer, in poor flesh and 3 months after calving, 1650 pounds, and measures 30 inches across the hips, and 2 of her bull calves, with 3 other cows almost as good.
Also 1 family carriage horse.
1 saddle horse; is a good single stepper.
6 head of work and brood mares.
6 colts and 6 mule colts.
The above must be sold, on account of selling farm. Inquire of C. B. WOODHEAD, at No. 20 College st., or at the farm, ½ mile north of Norwalk.

JUST ARRIVED FROM MISSOURI, car-load of well-broken single and double drivers and saddle horses; guaranteed sound and fit for family use. BURGESS & GARTH, I X L Barn, 724 Main st.

FOR SALE—A FINE SPAN OF BLACK horses and a new Columbus surrey just out of the carriage shop; a bargain. Address E 85, Times office.

FOR SALE—FINE DAIRY, WITH milk route, at a bargain; investigate this. P. O. Box 471.

FOR SALE—HANDSOME HORSE and new surrey, $350. PONY STABLE, 114 Requena street.

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND harness. Hows' office, 13 W. First st.

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE, SIX ROOMS and bath; stables and poultry yard on level lot 115x225, containing 18 large live oaks and many orange trees, with other small fruits; lawn well laid out; improvements first-class; 200 yards from railway station, 15 minutes from Downey ave.; equal to Pasadena property; one-third cash, one-third one year, one-third two years, with interest. For full description address LIVE OAKS, Times office.

FOR SALE—BY HUNTINGTON & TILLOTSON, 31 W. First st., a beautiful new two story nine-room house; all modern improvements, bath, elegant pantry, closets in every room, electric bells, Eastlake hard oil finish; all rooms finely decorated; fireplaces and mantels; fine view of ocean; very desirable location; few steps from Ninth-st. cars; also good barn with the place, price $7750; half cash; balance on long time.

$1800—HOUSE NEAR SECOND-ST. Park.
$3000—House near Walnut ave.
$2500—House 6 rooms, near Eighth and Main sts.
$2500—House 3 rooms, Temple st.
$400 for lots only 1½ miles from courthouse; three car lines and water.
We have some of the best bargains in houses, lots and acre property in this city.
HOLMES & FAY, 9 N. Main st.

HOUSE OF 7 ROOMS, HOT AND cold water stable, etc., and two corner lots, each 55x150; (Pico st., and Grand ave.), $10,000. There is $5000 in this "buy" inside of 6 months. W. P. HAMILTON, 10 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—LARGE SEVEN-ROOM cottage, with bath, closets and cellar, on lot 105 by 175 feet, Washington street, near Figueroa. Lawn, fruit trees, flowers, etc. Price, $11,500. Apply at No. 8 Commercial st., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—$400 CASH AND MORTgage for $800, will buy a 4-roomed cottage and lot, less than a mile from business center, and only 150 yards from Second-st. cable road; cottage 24 feet square. Address P. O. box 1[illegible], city.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, 6 ROOMS AND bath; well located; on corner lot, 75 by 187 feet; street car line passes the block; all new; handsomely finished; $3000, easy terms. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 W. First st.

FOR SALE—SIX LARGE LOTS AND fair house on Boyle Heights; all kinds of fruit trees, hedge, etc.; fine view of all the city; price $5500. Address the owner. D 81, Times office.

5-ROOM HOUSE, STABLE, WINDmill, tank and 4 large lots, $3300, $1000 cash. W. P. HAMILTON, 10 S. Fort st.

FOR SALE—$750, ONE-THIRD CASH, lots in Royal tract, Figueroa st.; 4 houses given away. ROYAL, 115 W. First st.

FOR SALE—NEW 7-ROOM HOUSE, furnished, at Santa Monica. Particulars at room 11, Roeder block, Spring st.

TO SEE IS TO BELIEVE; $25 CITY lots. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—ONE THREE-ROOM HOUSE on east side Denver street, first house north of Eleventh. Denver street is second street west of Pearl.

TO LET—TWO NEW COTTAGES, ON dummy line, just outside city limits, convenient and accessible. $15 and $20 per month. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First st.

TO LET—TWO NEW COTTAGES, ON dummy line, just outside city limits, $15 and $20 per month. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First st.

TO LET—A NEWLY-FURNISHED 4-room house and stable; rent $28; furniture and lease $350; this is a soft snap for any one desirous of a splendid home. Apply M. J. NOLAN, 7 S. Main.

TO LET—A NEW 20-ROOM HOUSE near corner of Third and Spring sts.; lease and furniture of 4 rooms for sale. Apply M. J. NOLAN, 7 S. Main.

TO LET—HOUSES AND ROOMS. HOUSE RENTING AGENCY, 510½ Downey avenue.

TO LET—HOUSE, 1224 S. OLIVE ST.; no children.

To Let—Rooms.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 E. Third st. (Mayo), 50 furnished rooms, $2 to $5 per week; beds 40 to 50 cents per night. FRENCH & NORTON.

TO LET—CHEAP; TWO NICELY FURnished front rooms, first floor, suitable for three or four adults; close in. 537 Earl st., below Sixth.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS FOR housekeeping; terms reasonable; corner First and American ave., Long Beach. MRS. F. C. LARIMER.

TO LET—AN ELEGANT FRONT sunny furnished room, cheap, at No. 11 South Bunker Hill.

TO LET—A NEATLY FURNISHED outside single room $12 per month. 35 Buena Vista street.

TO LET—3 FURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for light houskekeeping. 14 Regent st.; $10.

TO LET—TWO ROOMS, FURNISHED or unfurnished; cheap; 21 Courthouse st., near Fort st.

TO LET—SIX LARGE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished. 668 Hope street, near Seventh.

TO LET—2 PLEASANT, SUNNY, FURnished rooms, for gentlemen or adults, with or without board. No. 18 W. Pico st.

TO LET—THE LINCOLN, CORNER OF Seventh and Maple ave.; nicely-furnished, sunny rooms; terms reasonable.

TO LET—THERE ARE PLENTY OF rooms at Arrowhead Springs; good quarters, pure water and other good things.

TO LET—825 W. FOURTH ST., CORner of Fourth and Beaudry sts., furnished rooms.

TO LET—ELEGANT, SUNNY, FRONT suite of rooms, also two single rooms, at the Glenwood, 117 New High st.

TO LET—831 TEMPLE STREET, ONE nicely furnished room; only $10 per month.

TO LET—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS. 245 S. Pearl st.

TO LET—TWO SUNNY FRONT rooms, S.W. corner Cincinnati and Omaha sts.

TO LET—192 WALL ST., NICELY-furnished rooms.

TO LET—NICE FURNISHED ROOMS. 310 Grand ave., near Fifth st.

TO LET—NICELY-FURNISHED front room, for gents only, at 341 Fort.

TO LET—217 W. SECOND ST., FURnished rooms, en suite or single; new house.

TO LET—ST. HELENA HOUSE, 220 S. Fort st., sunny rooms neatly furnished.

TO LET—181 NEW HIGH ST., FURnished rooms with board.

TO LET—AT 127 S. FORT ST., BEAUtiful sunny rooms.

To Let—Miscellaneous.

TO LET—NEW BUILDING IN THE heart of the city; 5 minutes from postoffice; 11 rooms and fine, large store; near the elegant New Natick House; built for a small hotel; to a first-class, prompt-paying tenant rent reasonable. Inquire of JOHN C. BELL, auctioneer, Room 17, Temple block.

TO LEASE—ON LIBERAL TERMS—120 acres on line of Southern Pacific Railroad, 20 miles from Los Angeles; 40 acres in vines, and about 200 orange and miscellaneous fruit trees; good water right, which could be used for planting alfalfa; comfortable house and barn. Apply POLASKI BROS., 203 N. Main st., Downey block.

TO LET—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED grocery store on Spring st.; will inventory stock and sell fixtures at cost; owner retiring from business on account of sickness. Apply M. J. NOLAN, 7 S. Main.

TO LET—HOTEL FIGUEROA, CORner Figueroa and Pine sts., ready for occupancy January 1, 1888. For particulars apply to R. B. YOUNG, architect, office rooms, 8 and 9, Roeder block, 23 S. Spring.

TO LEASE—REAL ESTATE OFFICE on Spring st., near First, for 12 months; price, $200, if taken by 1st. A. DAY, JR., Agent, 8 S. Spring.

TO LET—DESK-ROOM IN A NICELY-carpeted real estate office; free use of telephone. CONNOR & PRESTON, California Bank building, corner of Fort and Second sts.

Rooms and Board.

THE DESMOND HOUSE, SANNA Barbara—First-class board with large, sunny rooms; new house, new furniture; De la Vina st., between Sola and Micheltorena sts.; street cars pass the door.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED sunny room, with board, suitable for two gentlemen. Apply at 123 S. Hill st.

ROOMS WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD at the "New Denison," 316 S. Main st.; no Chinese employed; give the dining-room a trial.

THE LINDLEY, 215 W. SIXTH st.; ½ block from Sixth-st. cars and Sixth-st. Park; first-class table board and rooms.

TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS, EN SUITE and single, newly furnished, with first-class board; 1109 Downey ave.

LARGE SUNNY ROOMS WITH BOARD at MRS. BANGS, Pasadena. Telephone No. 39.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS, WITH BOARD, at the ARDMOUR, 306 Fort st., corner Sixth.

VERONA WED.

Another Romance in a Sad Life History.

Lucky Baldwin's Beautiful Cousin a Married Woman.

Was the Camping Episode Merely a Mean, Put-Up Job?

Verona is Inclined to Think So—The Case Now in the Hands of a Shrewd Detective—A Strange Story and Its Sequel.

Almost everyone on this coast is acquainted more or less with the strange history of Verona Baldwin, who is a cousin of E. J. or "Lucky" Baldwin, the horseman and proprietor of the Baldwin Hotel and Theatre in San Francisco. When she shot him in his hotel four years ago, accusing him of seducing her on his ranch in this county and refusing to support the child, she became noted all over the State. The most of her history subsequent to the tragedy has been published. How she was sent to an insane asylum in Washington Territory and then sent to Chicago has been told time and again. But there is one little romance in her life which has never yet been told and may in the near future be the means of getting more than one person into trouble. The case has been placed in the hands of competent detectives, who will push it through for all there is in it. The charge against the parties may turn out to be conspiracy. One of the persons who might get into trouble is at present the husband of Verona, and his name is Dr. Z. T. Adams of Coulterville, Mariposa county. The lady is now in Los Angeles, and has always been looked upon as a single woman, but she is as securely married as the laws of California can make her. Her story, as related below, comes from the lips of one who is thoroughly familiar with the affair.

"I have never talked to a living soul about what I am now going to tell you, with the exception of the detective who is now working up the case, and Miss Baldwin herself. For certain reasons I will not give any dates in what I am about to tell you, but I have witnesses to prove every word of it when the proper time comes. One summer Miss Baldwin was out camping with a party of friends near Coulterville. They visited the big trees and were having a good time. The party was composed of married ladies and their husbands, and several young people. Among the latter were young Dr. Adams and Miss Baldwin. I noticed from the first that he paid a great deal of attention to Verona, but I did not think he was serious, for the reason that he did not show that warmth that is so common in a man who is really in love. All of the party noticed his actions, however, and they almost teased the life out of the girl, but she did not let them know that it bothered her until one day when he hung around camp all day and she could not get away from him. We were camped near the Yosemite Valley, away up in the mountains, and all of the men of the party except the doctor were out hunting or fishing. Myself and the rest of the ladies were lounging about camp, and Miss Baldwin got so mad at her admirer for the way he made love to her right before the rest of the women that she determined to give him a chance to deliver his honeyed speeches where the others could not hear him. So she proposed that they climb a mountain near by to look for ferns. He jumped at the chance, and they started off. That was the worst step she ever took, for it has changed the whole course of her life. They walked and walked, but strange as it may seem, he did not make love worth a cent after they got out of hearing of the party. The scenery was beautiful, and she did not notice that they were getting so far from camp until night was almost upon them. She looked back, and was almost frightened to death when she discovered that they could not see any signs of the camp.

"'My god,' said she, 'we are lost!' She was looking straight in his face, and, strange as it may seem to you, he did not seem at all surprised. They were in a deep cañon, and she proposed that they climb back on the mountain over which she thought they had come. If you know anything about the mountains you must be aware that darkness comes very soon after the sun goes down, and the sun was just going down when they discoved that they were lost. Miss Baldwin has been in the mountains a great deal, and she knew that if they did not get to the top of the hill they would have to camp out all night. She never went up a steep hill so rapidly before. The poor doctor managed to keep at her heels, but he was puffing when they finally reached the top. It was quite dark by that time, and Verona saw at a glance that it would be impossible for them to find their way back to the camp. It was bitter cold, and Verona was very much afraid that they would freeze to death, but her companion cheered her up by saying that they would build a big fire and do the best they could to keep warm during the long night before them. He had a heavy overcoat with him, and he forced her to wear it. She objected, for she knew that he was half dead with consumption, while she was hale and hearty. But he would not wear it and she put it on. Well, he built a fire, and the poor fellow did all in his power to keep her warm during the night, but it was as cold as an eastern winter, and they had a very hard time of it. She says she never put in such a night in her life. The poor doctor was kept running back and forth for wood all night, as it was very scarce, and Verona suffered more on his account than she did on her own. Morning finally came, and they started for camp more dead than alive. They were almost starved when they reached camp, and the doctor was taken sick almost immediately. Everything would have ended all right at once had it not been for the gossips in the camp. Verona saw at once that there was trouble in store for her. She knew it from the way in which the other women of the party looked at her. They seemed to think that she had done something terrible, and every chance they got she was made to feel that she should have either reached camp during the night or perished in the attempt. They lost no opportunity to remind her that they could have found their way home had they wanted to. The party lost no time in making their way back to Coulterville, and by the time they reached that place Dr. Adams was very sick. The story of the young couple's adventure on the mountain top soon spread over the gossipy little town, and Verona was looked upon as a monster. Some abused her for taking her lover, as they called him, to a place where he could not find his way back, and others said she ought to be ashamed of herself for taking the coat off a sick man's back. He seemed to grow worse every day, and they thought he would die at any moment. Verona thought his severe sickness would stop the gossips' tongues, but the sicker he got the more they talked. Finally, one day a very warm friend of his, his partner, she has since learned, came to her and said that, as she had been instrumental in bringing on his severe illness, it was nothing but right that she should go to his assistance and nurse. She thought so, too, for the ill-natured talk had made her believe that she was the real cause of his illness. She knew at once that it would never do for her to go to his house and nurse him if she wanted to redeem her fair name, which was already being trailed in the dust by the gossips. The friend, whose name will not be mentioned at this time, said he knew the feeling that had existed between the doctor and Verona before the fatal night on the mountain, and he was of the opinion that they had better marry at once. She demurred, for she did not care a snap for him and had never thought of such a thing as marrying him. But he told her that her name had already been coupled with the doctor's in such a way that she could never hold her head up if she did not marry him. He said he was positive that the doctor could live only a few days, and that it would not make much difference, anyway, as she would only be a wife a short time, and that such a course would do her no harm, and would forever stop the mouth of the gossips. She could not make up her mind to become a wife under such circumstances, but he was a smooth talker and she finally consented to take the step. Arrangements were made for the ceremony, and Verona was a party to one of the saddest weddings that was ever witnessed. Well, they were married, and she took up her place by the side of the sick man. Her whole object in life was to restore him to health. She never left his side night nor day. What little sleep she got was sitting in a chair by the bedside of her husband. In a few days he commenced to improve, and she believes to this day that her nursing saved his life. As soon as she saw that he was out of danger she left, and they have never lived together since. She is his wife according to the laws of the State of California, but before God she is not, and says never will be, for she does not love him and never did. She left the place and her gossipping friends behind her, and she has never been benefited a dollar's worth by the marriage. In fact, he has never done more than write to her since she left him. She receives letters from him once in awhile now, but, strange as it may seem, he never gets her answers to his letters. She has written to him time and again, but he always says in his letters that he has not received a word from her."

"Hasn't he ever done anything toward her support?" asked the TIMES man.

"No, sir. He has always made the excuse that he and his brother are settling up an estate, and that he cannot support her until after it is wound up."

"Does he know that she is here in Los Angeles, in want?"

"I suppose he does, but I don't know. He knows she is poor, but she don't his want money anyway. She married him because she wanted to nurse him back to life, and not because she wanted to be a wife to him."

"Do you believe that he was really anxious to marry her, and do you think he put up the job to lose her in the mountains?"

"I don't know. She is suspicious of every one. She has had stranger things than that happen to her since her trouble with Baldwin. They have hounded her until she is almost crazy. She has put the case in the hands of a detective, and is willing to abide by whatever he does. If he sees fit to make several arrests in the case for conspiracy she will most certainly tell what she knows, and she knows a great deal more than I have told you. I don't believe the woman lives who has been treated as she has been. Nine women out of ten would either have gone crazy or committed suicide."

THE DETECTIVE.

The reporter then looked up the detective who has Miss Baldwin's—or Mrs. Dr. Adams's case. The officer is one of the best known detectives on the coast, and has a reputation for being a man who never lets go when he gets on a cold trail.

"Yes," said the detective, who does not want to be known in the case at present, "Miss Baldwin is married. Her real name, now, is Mrs. Dr. Adams. The story of her marriage is true. I have worked on the case some and I am convinced that I will be able to straighten out the matter. I have learned that this man used to live down in this section of the country, and that he and Baldwin have been the best of friends. When all the facts connected with this poor girl's treatment are known to the citizens of this State they will right her wrongs. She is now living in this city in abject poverty, and it is a wonder to me that she has not committed suicide long ago. I have taken hold of her case out of sympathy, and I will do all I can for her, even if it costs me my fees for the next six months."

D. M. BERRY,

A Long-Time Los Angeles Journalist, Dies.

D. M. Berry, who was well known in Los Angeles and throughout the county as a newspaper man, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Waite, at San Fernando yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Mr. Berry was 64 years of age at the time of his death, and had been ailing for some time past. He was born in New York State, and for years was a commission merchant. After that he was commercial editor of the Indianapolis Journal. He came to California in 1873, and organized the Indiana Colony, and named and settled Pasadena. In a few years he took up his residence in Los Angeles, and started the Daily Commercial, which he edited until 1882, when he failed and took a position on the Herald. For a long time he held the position of city editor on that paper. When his health broke down he occupied himself in traveling about the country corresponding for that paper. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Suing for Wages.

John Olsen hired James McDonald to do work in his stables on New High street on November 4th, with the stipulation of $75 per month and board. Olsen worked till December 9th, and only received $10 and his board, and claims that he made several calls on McDonald for his money, but was always put off on some trivial excuse. He now has brought his claims into court as a last resource.

The Tenth-Street Hotel.

Yesterday afternoon the directors of the Tenth-street Hotel met in the office of Hammel & Denker and opened the bids for excavating. H. B. Marshal, the contractor, was the lucky man, and will begin work at once. The directors are anxious to get the 10 per cent. assessment in as soon as possible.

BRIEFS.

Base-ball today—Los Angeles vs. Philadelphia.

The Second Assembly ball tonight at Armory Hall.

Rev. Dr. Schreiber will lecture this evening at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue, in English. Subject, "Prejudice."

Under-Sheriff Mitchell is about town again, with his arm in a sling, as a result of his recent fall from his wagon.

Forepaugh's circus did not exhibit yesterday as advertised, not being able to raise their tent on account of the high wind.

Los Angeles Parlor, No. 45, Native Sons of the Golden West, held their weekly meeting last night in their hall in the McDonald building.

Great complaint is made about the electric-light mast by the Southern Pacific depot, and the next one this way, which merely serve to make the surrounding darkness visible.

Herman Wendel yesterday reported at the police station the loss of a $20 overcoat from the Congress lodging-house, opposite the Southern Pacific depot. He thinks the coat was stolen.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Young Men's Institute took place last night in Opera Hall. Regular business and the initiation of three new members was the work accomplished.

A promenade concert was given last evening at the Placer County Exhibit, on Spring street, just below Franklin. Several thousand people visited the rooms between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

CRIMINALITIES.

A Watchman in a Discreditable Role.

He Goes on a Bender and is Very Severely Used Up.

Mayor Workman Says Detective Brady Must Go, Anybow.

Kellock's Case.—The City Overrun with Burglars, Pickpockets and Sneak Thieves Who Have Things Much Their own Way.

Several months since, F. B. Tilotson of San Francisco put in an appearance here. He was either just getting off of a big drunk or in a fair way to get on one, for he made himself very numerous about the police station, and in less than two days he knew every reporter in the city by name, and wanted to be very friendly with them. His next move was to pass himself off for a reporter, and he gathered in many drinks on the strength of being a pencil-pusher. It didn't take him long to play himself out in that quarter, however, and his next step was to play officer. His first night's experience as an officer landed him in cell 10 at the City Prison. The next morning some of the newspaper reporters, who felt sorry for "Tillie," as they called him, got hold of the No. 13 ear of the authorities, and the would-be reporter and police officer was let off with a two-bit fine. The lesson was a good one, and he made up his mind to brace up and go to work. He secured a situation at the Santa Fé depot as day watchman. For a time he attended strictly to business and was not seen hanging about the streets. But his old desire begun to work on him again, and night before last he started out to do the town in a quiet way. After wandering around for several hours he wound up in one of those low houses of ill-fame, on Alameda street, commonly called "cribs." The den is at No. 315, and is kept by a French woman named Madam Louisa. At 9 o'clock yesterday morning the passers by were astonished to hear loud cries issuing from the den, but before they could get in the ex-railroad watchman rolled out on the sidewalk. He was bleeding profusely from an ugly wound on the side of his head. He said he had been robbed of $50 and when he made the discovery he accused the woman and tried to induce her to return it to him. Instead of complying with his reasonable request she gave a yell like an Apache Indian and jumped on him like a wildcat. Before he had a chance to defend himself, she had cracked him over the head with some kind of a big club, and kicked him out on the sidewalk. His wound was dressed, and an officer was detailed to look the matter up.

THOUGHT HE NEEDED IT.

And It Is Extremely Likely That He Did.

E. R. Kellock, an advertising agent, was before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. On the evening of the 16th Kellock went to the office of Harrington & Wood, real-estate agents, on South Fort street, and proceeded to "cuss out" Harrington, with whom he had had some previous trouble. He was removed by an officer, but went back again, and, after indulging in an eloquent flow of billingsgate, wound up by threatening to burn the office, if he could get even in no other way. The evidence was very conclusive, and the defendant gave up his case when one of the witnesses, Johnson, testified that he used the language he was charged with, contenting himself with introducing a couple of witnesses as to his previous character. Justice Austin found him guilty as charged, and set this morning as the time for sentence. Kellock made a rambling sort of statement during the trial, and when asked by counsel for the defense whether or not he had been drinking, informed the Judge that, acting on the advice of a friend, he had drank a couple of glasses of whisky to brace him up, as he had never been in court before and thought he needed it.

A SMALL BURGLARY.

A Store Cracked and the Cash Drawer Disemboweled.

The store of Leon Escallier, No. 300 Aliso street, was broken into yesterday morning early, and the contents of the cash drawer, which amounted to about $60 in cash and about $7 in postage stamps, taken therefrom, with some $3 worth of playing cards. Escallier claims he retired to his room in the same building about 10 o'clock Wednesday night, and on his going to the store Thursday morning about 6 o'clock, found the cash drawer empty and the other articles missing. Suspicion pointed to a man who was noticed in the store Wednesday, and who was seen to size up the doors and windows of the establishment and then departed, after asking about a room. The door of the store was forced open by placing some instrument under it and raising it up, breaking the lock. The police now are on the trail of the suspected burglar.

BRADY'S STAR.

Mayor Workman Says He Will Never Get it Again.

It was currently reported yesterday that Police Detective M. W. Brady, the dismissal of whose case by Justice Austin yesterday excited such general surprise, would be at once reinstated on the force. Chief Darcy could not be found to make an authoritative statement. A TIMES representative telephoned to Mayor Workman last night to ask what truth there was in the report. Mr. Workman said: "No, sir! He never will go back on the force. You can state that positively from me. I would refuse to sign a warrant for his pay. Even if I wished him to go on again I could not put him on in the face of that excellent resolution just passed by the Council requiring a two-years' residence in the city as a condition of a place on the force; and I would not put him on anyway."

Bold Room-Robbers.

Last Saturday evening Lieut. Dapray, U.S.A., with his brother, attended the theater. On retiring to their room at the Rossmore they left the transom up. The doors were securely locked and the gentlemen went to bed, feeling safe from burglars. But they were mistaken, for some sneak thief climbed over the transom and succeeded in getting away with a small sum of money, two gold and silver watches and chains, and some papers that are of value to no one except the owners. Nothing has been heard of the property since.

Good Music.

THE TIMES enjoyed a serenade last night by the Southern Jubilee Singers, who have sung in public here, and start today for a tour of the State. They are under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. of Southern California, and will assist in raising funds for the W.C.T.U. building in this city. The company is made up as follows: A. L. King, baritone; R. W. Washington, tenor; Y. L. Clipper, contralto; G. W. Coger, basso; Mrs. Virginia Riley, soprano; Miss S. Z. Scroggins, soprano; Miss Mary Leonard, alto. R. C. O. Benjamin, a colored lawyer, author and lecturer of ability, accompanies them. Their singing is remarkably good.

AN ASTONISHER.

DETECTIVE BRADY DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.

A Case Which Excites Much Comment—Full Text of Justice Austin's Decision in This Highly Sensational Matter.

The public was treated to a large surprise party yesterday. M. W. Brady, the police detective, who has been under examination for something like a month on the charge of burglarizing a room in the Sentous block, was discharged by Justice Austin, who had taken a couple of days to make out a lengthy opinion to that effect. As the evidence of the two lady witnesses was unshaken, and the attempt of the defense to impeach their character was an utter failure, and a gentlemanly apology was made for it by Mr. Gage, it was supposed by every one that Brady would be held for trial before a court of justice, where he could prove himself innocent or be proved guilty. When Justice Austin's decision turning Brady loose became known, therefore, there was general surprise and comment.

Justice Austin's Opinion.

Following is Justice Austin's opinion in full:

The defendant herein, M. W. Brady, is charged, under the name of John Doe Brady, with having committed the crime of burglary, in that, on the 17th of November, he did burglariously enter room No. 7 of the building known as the Sentous block in the city of Los Angeles, with the intent then and there to commit the crime of larceny.

The testimony in this case is voluminous, and taken during a period of time commencing on the 30th of November and covering about 20 days. Into this large mass of testimony very much of immaterial matter has entered, making the task of dissecting the same and eliminating therefrom that material and pertinent to the issue, a very difficult matter.

The first witness, and the only direct witness to the fact is Mrs. Alice Hester, who, testifying first that she had never known Brady, this defendant, previous to the morning of the alleged offence, next goes on and details very minutely the facts, that on that morning and between 9 and 10 o'clock—somewhere about half past 9—she, standing in her room near the head of the stairway in the Sentous block, saw a man come up the stairway, stop and look about as if looking for some one, then proceeded to the door of room No. 7, try the door, subsequently look into the room, and then enter the room and close the door. That she soon thereafter proceeded to the room and knocked; that she tried to get into the room; heard the door locked; that her attention was called away very soon thereafter and that she left, being gone but a few minutes; then returned to her room, commanding a view of the door of room No. 7, and watched to see the man come out. That she did not see him come out, but that later Capt. Buckles, the occupant of the room, came up and went to the room. She describes minutely the dress of the man and his general appearance. That thereafter Officer Dunham came up and was informed by her of the fact of the robbery and given a description of the man. That very soon thereafter Officer Auble came up and with him a man. That one of them inquired for room No. 7, and came to the door of room No. 2, where she stood, and, after asking about the robbery, asked if she would know the man if she would see him, to which she replied: "You have the man right there; that is the man." Brady stepped from behind Mr. Auble, laughed, and said: "I guess you are mistaken," and did not say another word to me, and turned and walked off as if he was going down stairs. As he turned I said to Officer Auble: "You have the man; that is the man I saw enter the room." She testifies that she next saw Brady on Saturday morning walking away from the building with Chief Darcy, and that he was dressed in the same clothes at that time. She also testifies that the time when Brady came back with Officer Auble was about three-quarters of an hour after she had seen Brady or the man enter the room; that the time he entered the room was between 9 and 10, somewhere about half-past 9, and on cross-examination repeats the statement that she had never before seen the man at any time until she saw him at the head of the stairs on his way to the room.

Mr. Buckles, the next witness, testifies to the fact of his room being entered and some of the contents abstracted at the same time, between the hour he went to breakfast, 8 o'clock, and his return about 10, that on his return, finding that his room had been entered he went to Mrs. Hester's room and informed her. She was dressing at the time, but soon came out, and in the conversation told him of the man entering the room, and described him. That Mr. Buckles then went to the officer and brought up the first officer, Dunham, who received any information in the matter. Then afterward he went to the Chief's office and reported it.

Officer Auble corroborates Mrs. Hester as to the interview and her identifying Brady in the words, "You are the man," and testifies that he told Brady of the burglary on the street, meeting him near the Sentous block, upon which Brady said, "Well, we will go over there." That was between half past 9 and 10 o'clock—that is, by Auble's testimony. Officer Dunham, next called, testifies that he saw Brady for the first time on the morning of the 17th, on the corner of Alameda and Aliso streets at 10 or half past 10; that he had not seen him before that time; that the witness had been up in the Sentous block that morning and received information of the alleged burglary; that he had gotten a description from Mrs. Hester of the burglar and given it to Officers Auble and Godfrey; that he was on that beat on that morning. The description as given by Officer Dunham, by Officer Godfrey, and by Mrs. Hester is the same in all material respects.

Mrs. Julia S. Ackerman, the next witness, testified that she occupied room No. 2, which room, the door being open, commanded a view of the stairway, a portion of the hall and of the entrance to room No. 7. That she saw Mr. Brady, for the first time, on the morning of November the 17th, between half past 9 and 10 o'clock. That he was standing on the sidewalk in front of the Sentous block a short distance from the door; that he had on a reddish brown coat, dark striped pants and a black derby hat; again saw him near 10 o'clock or a little after. "After seeing him the first time went to my room and stood by the window, leaving the door open. Soon after I saw Mrs. Hester go to room No. 7, knock twice, listen for a moment, then turn the knob and knock again. Some one then rang the bell and she walked away to answer the call. When I next saw Mrs. Hester she came to my door, and while we were talking Mr. Brady came up stairs with Officer Auble and they walked to my door." She here corroborates the testimony of Mrs. Hester as to the conversation and Mrs. Hester's identification in the words, "Why, you are the man." In cross-examination she repeats that it was between 9:30 and 10 o'clock when she saw Brady. That she got home at 9:30 and she saw Mr. Buckles enter his room near 10 o'clock. "It was before 10 o'clock." She saw the officer go into the room with Mr. Buckles and Mrs. Hester. "The first thing that I saw was Mrs. Hester go to the room and knock twice; this was about 10 minutes before Mr. Buckles entered his room; saw no one else come up or go there; heard no one come up the stairs, and saw no one; Mrs. Hester was not in my room until the officer brought Mr. Brady up. From where I sat I could see any one come up to Mr. Buckles' room if I looked that way." This closes the testimony on the part of the people.

On the part of the defendant J. W. Foster, the first witness, testified that he occupied room No. 8, opposite No. 7, with the entrance looking out on the stairway at a right angle with the entrance of No. 7. That going out to breakfast he returned between 9 and 10:30 o'clock; that he did not see Mr. Buckles come up, but saw Brady and Auble; they asked him, "Where is room No. 7?" and he pointed it out to them. "I do not remember of seeing any one else come up or go down."

For the defendant nine witnesses were introduced, all of whom testified as to the general good reputation of this defendant.

G. W. Remington, Charles Parcells, Foster and C. F. Kirby all testified to seeing Mr. Brady, this defendant, on Alameda street and Aliso street from 9 to half past 10 o'clock, three of the witnesses testifying positively that he was not out of their sight for more than five minutes at any time from 9 o'clock to half past 10, and Kirby testifying that he first saw him on Aliso street at 9:40, had a conversation with him, and subsequently saw him in front of the Oxford Hotel on Main street at 10 minutes before 11.

Mr. Levy testifies that he had an appointment with Mr. Brady that day at 11 o'clock. That Mr. Brady met his appointment at five minutes past 11, remaining there from five to seven minutes; that his place of business is removed a few doors from the Sentous block, and that he had not seen Mr. Brady before tha morning.

Horatio Marteen testifies that he saw Mr. Brady at his place of business on Aliso street at a little after 9 o'clock, "It must have been 15 minutes after, may have been 20 minutes; certainly it was after 9; there was a man with him."

The witness Foster corroborates this testimony as to the fact that he went with the defendant, Brady, to the place of business of Horatio Marteen soon after 9 o'clock; that they remained in the store for a few minutes, but remained in the immediate vicinity until 10:30 or after.

It will therefore be seen that there is much uncertainty and something of a material conflict in the testimony of the various witnesses as to the presence of this defendant, Brady, in various places between the hours of 9 and 10:30 of that day, and it is clearly evident that some of them are mistaken as to the exact time to which they testify. There are, however, three or four witnesses, all swearing to a positive and distinct knowledge of this defendant, Brady, on Aliso street, for so much of the time between 9 o'clock and 10:30 as to preclude the possibility of his having been far away from there.

The witness, Mrs. Hester, is the one single witness who gives any direct testimony as to the entrance of the room. She fixes the time at about half-past 9. Mrs. Ackerman, another witness for the people, fixes the time when she first saw Mr. Brady at about half-past 9; that he was then on the sidewalk near the Sentous block. Mrs. Hester fixes the time of entering the room as immediately preceding the time she knocked at the door and tried to enter. Mrs. Ackerman shows that leaving Brady on the sidewalk she proceeded to her room, sat down in a position commanding a view of the stairway and of the entrance to room No. 7, and very shortly thereafter saw Mrs. Hester go to room No. 7. Under the testimony of these two witnesses the man who entered that room must have gone into it during the time which elapsed in the brief interval after Mrs. Ackerman had entered her room and before Mrs. Hester knocked at the door, yet Mrs. Ackerman testifies that while sitting in a position commanding a view of both the stairway and the door through the open door of her room she saw no one come up the stairway or pass down, and saw no one in the hall.

Mrs. Hester's description of the man who entered the room corresponds very generally with the description of this defendant at that time. Her testimony contains a sentence of a very suggestive character. She testified that upon seeing Officer Auble come up, accompanied by the man Brady, she thought the officer had caught the burglar very quickly. That thought being in her mind at the time, must, to a considerable extent, have influenced her judgment, and perhaps led to the assertion, "You have the man there; that is the man." A person whom she knew to be a police officer, and after she knew that police officers had been informed of the burglary and were working upon the matter came to her room with a man strange to her, whose dress and general appearance corresponded with that of the man she had seen entering the room, it was a natural assumption of her mind that the officer had caught the man quickly, and, upon being asked if she would know the man if she should see him, the reply was a very natural one, "You have the man; that is the man."

To describe a man by his dress, with a view of going to a complete identification of the individual, is to force a general statement to assume a more than special importance. That there might have been many men dressed generally in the same manner as this defendant and the man who entered that room on that morning must be generally conceded, and as this witness saw the man's face first, and perhaps only through a window shaded by a curtain, even though it were a light lace curtain, at a distance of some 10 or 12 feet, and next, as he stood at the door of room No. 7, presenting a side view to her and at a distance of some 20 feet, seen also through the same window and curtain, such testimony must be considered with the utmost care as isolated testimony, and must be supported by other and specific circumstantial evidence to admit of its predominating. Such other circumstantial evidence in strength to carry with it the full weight of conviction does not, to my mind, present itself in this case, and is materially injured in the brief but important testimony of the witness who, passing the door of room No. 7 to deliver ice in the ice chest, sees a man through the half open door of the room engaged in the moving from and returning to the valise certain articles of wearing apparel, the man bearing the same general appearance of this defendant.

It is scarcely necessary to refer to the seeming improbability that a man with the previous experience of this defendant in criminal matters should so boldly enter upon the commission of a felony in the broad light of day in a densely populated portion of the city, and in a place so liable to observation, for the little hope of reward the premises burglarized could offer, or that, engaged in the commission of such a felony, punishable by a lengthy term of imprisonment, he should coolly proceed in the work while exposed by a half-open door to the view of any who might pass through the hall of a large and well-filled lodging-house. It does not appear that the premises offered any unusual prize or offer of gain to any criminal. It was simply the sleeping-room of a man engaged in a business which could not ordinarily require that he should at any time keep valuables of any material extent in them. And it does not appear that the property taken therefrom was of a character or value to induce more than the ordinary risks taken by minor thieves.

With these material discrepancies pointed out, taken in connection with the testimony for the defense so clearly and minutely given for the purpose of showing the presence of this defendant in other parts of the city at all of the times during which the testimony for the people would have admitted of his being in the locality of the crime, I am of the opinion that at best so much of doubt in favor of this defendant is established that a jury would not and should not convict, and it is therefore my duty to order that this charge be dismissed and the defendant discharged, and his bail is exonerated.

California Inventors.

Messrs. Hazard & Townsend, solicitors for patents, furnish us with the following list of patents issued by the United States Patent Office to California inventors on Tuesday, December 13, 1887, viz.:

Purifying water for boilers, Charles Elliot, San Francisco.

Clamp for securing stereotype plates, William Fillmore, San Francisco.

Artificial fuel, Jason I. Irving, San Francisco.

Orange grader, John W. Keeney, Riverside.

Mill stock feeder, Clifford F. Kendall, Stockton.

Plow standard, Michael N. Saufenburg, San Francisco.

Cloth cleaner, William C. Meyer, South Vallejo.

Electo-medical apparatus, John S. Muir, Stanford.

Device for operating elevator trapdoors, Albert G. Page, San Francisco.

Combined blacking-brush and blacking-box, George W. Peck, San Luis Obispo.

Fruit-drier, Charles A. Pitkin, Sr., San José.

Robbed While Shopping.

There are a great many pickpockets and every other type of thieves in this city at present; they seem to think they own the city. At present it is hardly safe for a lady to go on the street with a well-filled purse, especially if it is in a place about her clothing where the pickpocket can get at it. The other day a lady was doing some shopping in the People's Store, on Spring street. When she entered the place she took out a fine gold watch to note the time, and when she left her watch had been taken. Some pickpocket had followed her in and robbed her while she was examining goods. The thief has not yet been captured.

THE RAILROADS.

THE SANTA FE FREIGHT BLOCKADE FINALLY OVER.

The Last Belated Car in Today—Heavy Travel—The Locomotive Famine Throughout the United States—Sparks and Spikes.

The obstruction of the freight movement on the transcontinental roads is still—and probably will remain for a good while—the most important matter in railroad lines. The northern freight blockade shows no signs of amelioration. The trouble with every important railroad in the United States is lack of motive power. All the other booms in the country fade before the locomotive boom. The few factories which turn out good locomotives are all buried under an avalanche of orders. Some of them can turn out one or two locomotives a day, but that doesn't go far among so many scores of hungry roads—the Santa Fé alone having an order for 200 locomotives. So there is no remedy, save the slow one of time, for the inconvenient jam of traffic.

The Santa Fé, by the intelligent and persistent work which characterizes all its undertakings, has made a hole through its mountain. The last car of the 700 which were side-tracked and deserted along the line of the Atlantic and Pacific for so many weary weeks will arrive here this forenoon, leaving the company freehanded to wrestle with the enormous current traffic. Things are also getting into better shape on the California Southern and California Central. Two big locomotives have just been received, and two more, long in the hospital, will be out again in a day or two with all their war paint on. The several hundred carloads of freight which had accumulated at San Diego is slowly but surely melting away. An average of five freight trains is leaving San Diego daily; and Assistant Superintendent Gott says 8 or 10 are needed.

LOCAL TRAVEL.

Local travel over the lines of the Southern Pacific is simply enormous, and the road is now doing the heaviest business in its history. Said a well-known local official to a TIMES reporter last evening: "Our business over our local lines has increased to such an extent that it is all we can do to handle it, and our resources are taxed to their utmost capacity. We are doing everything in our power to handle the business, and are adding to our facilities as rapidly as possible. The bulk of the travel is eastern tourists traveling over our local lines. There is not much eastbound travel at present. Everybody is coming this way, and when they get here they seem determined to see everything in this section of country, judging from the way they go up and down our Southern California branches."

SPIKES AND SPARKS.

Supt. Hewitt did not go to Yuma yesterday.

The Pacific express of the Santa Fé route came in five hours late.

Mr. Sellick, for some months past agent at Santa Monica, has been transferred to Tropico (Glendale).

Conductor Bassett went to San Francisco last night to spend the holidays. Conductor Truax fills his place for the time being.

Freight continues to accumulate at the Southern Pacific warehouse, and much delay is experienced by teamsters in securing their loads.

Closing the warehouse between 12 and 1 o'clock causes serious inconvenience, especially to transient teams, whose drivers are not familiar with the custom.

The Southern Pacific trains do not get in on the new schedule any more promptly than on the old. The Atlantic express was four hours late yesterday, and the Los Angeles express two hours.

A special train went east last night with workmen and material for Papago, 15 miles east of Tucson, to lay a new track around the Ciénega on higher ground than the old route. The new course of the road will avoid a repetition of the serious washouts which have frequently occurred in that locality.

It Don't Look as if the Bottom Were Falling Out.

Last Monday the Centinela-Inglewood Company closed contracts with syndicates for $600,000 worth of their property. Contracts have been made by this company for 6,000,000 feet of lumber, to be placed on sale at Inglewood, and the American Bridge and Building Company of San Francisco has the contract for building 850 feet of wharf at Redondo Beach, giving 36 feet of water at low tide. Plans for a fine iron pier have also been prepared.

A Pocket Picked.

A lady entered Parmelee's Bazaar on Main street about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after making some purchases, discovered her purse missing, and feels certain that some pickpocket must have taken it, and that the theft occurred between the time she entered the store and the completion of her purchases, as she had the purse when she entered the store.

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Citrus	20,000	Addition City of Paris	5,000
Rosecrans	30,000	Brick building for Messrs. Howes, Hough & Bryan	5,000
Santa Ana	25,000	Residence for H. F. Baer	10,000
Etiwanda	10,000	Residence for Dr. Griffin	10,000
AT RIVERSIDE.		Residence for Dr. Newton	4,000
Y.M.C.A. building	25,000	Residence for L. A. Chapman	3,000
Helt building	20,000	Residence for S. B. Olmstead	4,000
Three residences	25,000	Residence for J. C. Nichols	5,000
		Residence for W. M. McFadden	4,000
		Tenements for H. F. Baer	15,000
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REALTY AND STOCKS.

THE REAL ESTATE AND STOCK EXCHANGE MEETS

And Discusses the Actual Condition of the Market—City Real Estate Considered Quiet—What the Exchange Finds.

The board of directors of the Real Estate and Stock Exchange, at their meeting yesterday afternoon, at the board room, 130 West First street, discussed several propositions having for their object the welfare of the organization as one of the institutions of Los Angeles, and for the promotion of real-estate business interests in general. The operations on the exchange during the past three months show comparative stagnation in city and but little movement in outside property. The inquiry for acreage is fair, but the brokers report very few actual transactions. Reference was made to the danger attending the continued multiplication of town lots by the process of subdivision at a period when vast areas surveyed for the purpose remain unimproved wastes and neglected orchards. The appointment of a committee to investigate some of the questionable operations of so-called syndicates was proposed, but laid over. Much land and water stock of doubtful legality has also been quietly floated upon an unwary public, and it was proposed to investigate the methods of all corporations the shares of which are offered for sale on the exchange. There is reason to believe that many of these corporations are constantly violating the Constitution and statutory laws of California, and the protection of stockholders demands an impartial and complete investigation. This will probably be taken in hand early next year.

The stockholders of the exchange are to have submitted to them, to be voted upon, several amendments to the bylaws. Among these are the repeal of the bylaw requiring brokers to hold one share of stock as a condition of admission to membership, and to charge a small initiation fee and monthly dues of $2.50 to all reputable agents desirous of joining the exchange. The real estate and stock features are to be kept separate. The system of listing property has been found to work admirably, as the classification by streets and tracts has been a great convenience to agents looking up bargains placed on the market. This feature will be retained. It is proposed to inaugurate weekly auction sales, the caller to be licensed as a regular auctioneer. The reform, it is believed, will prove very popular.

The fact that Placer county had shown her enterprise in making a fine exhibit of citrus fruits in this city during the holiday week was adverted to as revealing a curious indifference on the part of our people to the value of such exhibits in promoting the sale of farm property in Southern California. It was suggested, as the exchange now occupies magnificent quarters in its new hall, that space be reserved therein for a permanent free exhibit of the citrus fruits, olives, nuts and other products of our fair valley, and that orchardists, fruit-dryers and canners be invited to contribute exhibits for that purpose. An exhibit is also to be made of the various marbles, brownstones and various building stones of our quarries. The proposition to establish a reading-room, with files of the daily newspapers of the principal eastern cities, was also regarded as likely to prove attractive to members, the privilege of admission to the reading-room to be extended to strangers properly introduced by the members. All these various reforms will come up for action at the next meeting of the board, when it is hoped the exchange will start on a new year of prosperity for itself and for Los Angeles.

SCENE ON A C.C. R.R. TRAIN.

Passengers Refuse to Pay Their Fares Unless Furnished Seats.

It was 4:10 p.m. Wednesday evening when the San Bernardino train on the California Central Railroad stopped at Downey-avenue depot, and the usual large crowd of waiting passengers rushed for the steps, and endeavored to clamber into the cars over each other's shins and shoulders.

"You need not hurry so fearfully fast," said the brakeman; "there is only standing room, and you will all fare alike."

He told the truth, for every seat was occupied before the train started from the First-street depot, as all seats on the train starting at that hour have been every afternoon, or nearly so, for some months. The consequence has been that the 50 to 75 persons, mostly women and children, who prefer to take the train at the Downey-avenue station, have been compelled to stand up in the aisles, unless ladies were furnished with seats by obliging gentlemen, who reluctantly relinquished their rights to the so-called weaker sex. But the want of seats has become such a standing evil on this road that invalid gentlemen are pretty generally declining to yield their seats when, luckily, they have got possession. It therefore happens that the aisles are generally filled with wearied and fretting wives and complaining husbands, who denounce such railroad mismanagement in anything but mild language.

On the occasion above referred to one of the standing passengers said to another: "It is time this outrageous imposition on the rights of passengers was stopped." "It seems that it will never be unless somebody protests by refusing to pay his fare, and makes a case against the road," said another. "Let us make a beginning now and see how it works," said a third. "Agreed," said a fourth; "I am satisfied that no railroad company can collect fares from persons to whom they cannot furnish seats. It has been so decided in the highest courts in the Eastern States."

The four gentleman then exchanged cards, and agreed to stand by each other in respectfully declining to pay their fares, unless furnished with seats, and in submitting to ejectment by the brakeman in case the conductor so ordered. Two of them were dignified and respectable-looking guests of the Raymond Hotel, another a well-known citizen of South Pasadena, and the other an equally respectable passenger, whose name the writer failed to obtain.

Soon the brakeman appeared in the aisle with his lead pencil, aiding the conductor by prodding holes in the tickets of passengers. The four mutineers, or more properly protestors, stood in a group, each with his own personal card in his hand.

"Tickets, gentlemen," said the brakeman.

"Seats, Mr. Conductor," said the standing passengers, one and all. "We have stood this deprivation of our rights as passengers for a long time, and do not propose to endure it any longer. It has been the same thing every day for weeks, and some of us have not the physical strength to stand it longer. Here are our names, which you can hand to the officers of the road."

"I cannot help it, gentlemen," said the brakeman, "I have no use for your cards, but I must have your tickets or your fares."

"We do not blame you, Mr. Conductor, or Brakeman; but we do blame the management of this road. If it were a picnic excursion, or this thing happened only occasionally, we would not complain; but in the interest of suffering women and invalid men, we take this method of bringing the outrageous mismanagement to the attention of the public and the managers of the road."

"You will have to pay your fares, gentlemen," said the brakeman, "or be put off the train."

"Very well, put us off the train if you dare. You will have to do it by force, and take the risks of the law. We know our rights."

The next seen or heard of the brakeman was when he returned with the conductor, and said: "These are the gentlemen."

"Your tickets, gentlemen," mildly demanded the man with the punch.

"What for?" inquired one of the protestors.

"For your passage—your transportation," replied the conductor.

Passenger: "Our transportation entitles us to seats, does it not? Or are we cattle?"

Conductor: "You are entitled to seats as long as there are any. But I must have your fares."

Passengers: "We respectfully decline to pay our fares until the management of the road performs its duty by furnishing us seats."

Conductor: "Then you say you will not pay your fares?"

Passengers (one and all): "We do, most respectfully, however, to you, Mr. Conductor."

Conductor: "Then I will have to put you off the train."

Passengers: "If it is your duty do so; but you will have to do so by force and throw upon the managers of the road the consequences, for we are not going to walk out."

That was the last seen of the conductor or his brakeman by the four gentlemanly, but very indignant, passengers who refused to pay for what they did not get. It was the remark of many other passengers who were suffering like deprivations, that now the way had been opened others would follow suit. ONE OF THEM.

SUNSET SEEKERS.

Another Big Party of Tourists Comes In.

The following large party of tourists arrived from the East yesterday via the Sunset route:

For San Francisco—Mrs. J. G. Libby, St. Paul; F. McLaughlin and wife, Kansas City; J. W. Lytle, wife and child, Omaha; N. Becker and wife, New York; J. Detwiler, Mrs. G. Finley, Ottawa, Kan; E. Paseman, St. Louis; J. N. Watts, J. Purvines, Springfield, Ill.; W. Decker and wife, Oswego, N. Y.; Mrs. T. C. Richards, Odin, Ill.; T. Oman and wife, Pittsfield, Mass.; J. F. Mersereau, Oswego; J. P. Pirtle, wife and child, Little Rock; L. M. Hodges, C. H. Hodges and wife, San Diego; A. Garrison, wife and four children, Vernon, Mich.; Miss Amy Bell, Detroit; A. B. Wagner, C. Burroughs and wife, Rockfield, Ill.; Mrs. L. A. Hamlin, A. G. Haddock and wife, Chicago; J. S. Phillips and wife, Sarah B. Phillips, S. Wyman, Z. N. Folsom, Malone, N. Y.; Thomas Welch, wife and two children, Miss L. Doran, Miss E. Lyon, Henderson, Minn.; Miss Fannie Boyle, Chicago; J. A. Quin and wife, Mrs. P. Rich, St. Paul, Minn.; M. P. Rich and wife, A. E. Rich, Hastings, Minn.; C. B. Davis, wife and child, A. Webster and wife, J. S. Perkins and wife, C. Perkins, Galesburg, Ill.; L. Arnaud and wife, Osage, Kan.; J. C. McLachlin and wife, H. M. McLachlin, J. F. Donahue, Paola, Kan.; O. Paine and wife, Nebraska; O. Stevens, H. Blatner, R. McFarland Iowa; M. H. Smith, W. Hobbs, J. Milne, St. Paul; C. Hoberacht, Sedalia, Mo.; I. J. H. Weise, Iowa; D. L. Stewart, Missouri.; G. N. Richards, C. Welch, N. Thayer, Kansas; F. A. Delenca and wife, Little Rock, Ark.; G. C. Raymond and wife, C. Rodman, F. W. Freeman, Owego, N. Y.; C. Smith, Ohio; C. O. Hart, wife and daughter, Owego; Emma A. Davisson, M. W. Smith, Miss E. Belden, Mrs. W. S. Ensign, San José; all from Owego, N. Y.

For Los Angeles—J. McGowdy, Cherryvale, Kan.; S. C. Hawthorne, S. H. Gowdy, Kingman, Kan.; W. W. Rush, El Paso; C. L. McKee, Columbus, O.; M. O'Meara, Duluth, Minn.; E. Hall, G. Hall, Eureka, Kan.; S. S. Chase and wife, A. B. Newhall, Pasadena; J. A. Hudelson and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; George Simms, Cincinnati, O.; L. C. Wright, J. C. Rankin, Kansas City; K. M. Keller, C. L. Brown, David City, Neb.; S. Davenport and wife, Lincoln, Neb.; George L. Brown, David City; W. F. Rice, Bellville, Ill.; Miss Ella Curry, C. Robinson, Lawrenceville, Ill.; S. Monroe, I. Kelsey, S. C. Howlett, Albion, Mich.; Mrs. L. Bryan, Miss Nellie Bryan, Chicago; G. Mersereau, Owego, N. Y.; A. J. Cleves, M. E. Hemison, Abbia, Iowa; George Daniels, Kansas City.

For San Diego—A. Wagner, Miss L. Weaver, Miss O. E. Weaver, H. J. Cameron, Kirwin, Kan.; W. R. Reis, Bellville, Ill.; S. Newberry, St. Louis, Mo.; P. L. Vandorn, Omaha; C. P. Bowls, Nevada, Mo.; C. Hoberworth, Sedalia, Mo.

For Colton—G. R. Cowles, Nevada.

For Santa Monica—J. H. Bergler, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss J. J. Bramer, S. Munroe, Albion, Mich.; I. Watts, D. Tripp, Springfield, Ill.; G. Mesereun, Owego, N. Y.

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On account of the increased travel east, the Santa Fé route has arranged for extra Pullman cars on their through Kansas City trains. They are also now running their emigrant tourist sleeping cars direct from Los Angeles to Kansas City direct.

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The Soldiers' Home is located. Now is the time to buy in Bettner tract, located between this city and the Soldiers' Home. Prices have not yet advanced, and lots can still be had at $350 each, but are sure to go up as soon as owners can revise the schedule. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., exclusive agents, 132 West First street.

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Porter Land and Water Company. Stockholders' Meeting.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Porter Land and Water Company will be held at the office of the company, room 8, No. 25 West First street, Los Angeles, on Monday, December 19th, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the capital stock of the company and to purchase more land. By order of the Board of Directors.

W. G. HUGHES, Secretary pro tem.

Meeting postponed until 2 p.m. December 28th, 1887.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Long Beach Land and Water Company, for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as shall come before the company, will be held at the office of the company, in the office of Pomeroy & Gates, 16 Court street, in the city of Los Angeles, on Monday, the 9th day of January, A. D. 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

A. E. POMEROY, Secretary.

December 6, 1887.

Examination of Teachers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an examination of teachers will be held by the County Board of Education in the assembly room of the Normal School building, corner of Grand avenue and Fifth street, Los Angeles city, commencing TUESDAY, JANUARY THIRD (3d), at 10 o'clock a.m.

All applicants for certificates must be present at the commencement of the examination.

All teachers now holding temporary certificates, and all applicants for the renewal of certificates, must file their applications and testimonials of successful teaching with the Secretary of the Board on or before January 2, 1888.

No certificate will be granted or renewed unless such application is made.

By order of the board.

W. W. SEAMAN, Secretary.

Los Angeles, December 20, 1887.

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OUR ANNUAL TRADE NUMBER.

The Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, will be a paper of sixteen large folio pages, with a guaranteed circulation of 20,000 copies. It will be devoted to the progress of Southern California during the year drawing to a close, and will give a general résumé of the resources and advantages of this portion of the State. It will be a meaty production in the matter of facts presented, and will also contain a number of illustrations.

Advertisements and business reading notices, to secure insertion in this number, must be in hand early, as the work of printing the first forms has already begun. An agent of THE TIMES is now waiting upon business men to solicit their favors. *Do not postpone giving your orders until the last day or two, and then "get left."*

STATISTICS OF BUILDING.

In the Annual Trade Number of THE TIMES, to be issued January 1, 1888, it is desired to present as full statistics as possible of the building operations in Los Angeles during the year now drawing to a close. Unfortunately, there is no official record of these new structures, as the city government has no superintendent of buildings. The lists furnished by the architects comprehend only the more important edifices and are notably incomplete. THE TIMES therefore appeals directly to owners and builders, requesting that each furnish a concise statement of any building or buildings erected for him, or by him, during the year. The statement should embrace the following facts:

1. Owner's name.
2. Character of building, whether of brick or stone, residence or business house.
3. Number of stories.
4. Number of apartments.
5. Cost and location.

It is for the interest of all that an adequate showing be made of this phase of the city's progress, and we therefore request the coöperation of all who have had to do with house-building.

The lists should be left at the TIMES office or forwarded through the mail before December 10th.

SANTA BARBARA will pave with bituminous lime rock.

IT is crowding the protective tariff a little to try to collect duty on an imported minister.

A CINCINNATI darky tried to thaw dynamite in his oven yesterday. He succeeded. So did the dynamite.

THE most cheerful public resort that Oakland possesses is her cemetery. It must be a lively place for picnics.

RUBY CITY, Or., is again seasonably encarnadined. Ex-Convict Summers fielded a hot ball from a neighbor, and departed this life. The murderer muttered "Igo"—and is still a-going.

IT is proposed to open New High street through to First, and thus give the former thoroughfare a chance to fulfill its manifest destiny as one of the principal business streets of the city.

IT is a cold day for the average eastern town—something like 25° below in the shade. When Tucson is snowbound, as now, we may almost hope to hear of the accomplishment of that proverbial impossibility which will enable his satanic majesty to go skating.

THE sagacious Chicago Tribune is quick to see the worse than useless folly there would be in Chicago, or any other city, reaching out after the Democratic Convention of 1888. It merely says:

"California will produce a total of 6,000,000 gallons of wine this year. San Francisco goes into the fight for the Democratic National Convention of 1888 with a powerful argument behind her."

IN his annual message to Congress two years ago President Cleveland laid down the proposition that unless the coinage of silver dollars be suspended there would be a ruinous financial crash. Since that 65,000,000 silver dollars have been coined, thus adding to the danger of collapse; yet the President had not space for a single paragraph on that subject in his late message. It seems that he is bound to get up a financial panic on some account; and now he promises a magnificent financial, commercial and industrial crash unless his tariff views be adopted by Congress without delay.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Fights between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians....Senate and House adjourn to January 4th....The State Library investigation to begin on the 30th....Collector Hager complains that Federal courts render the Restriction Act useless....Theory as to cause of the burning of the San Vicente....Annual meetings of New England societies in the East....Hartford insurance men indicted.....Ex-Secretary Manning dying ....McKenna wins the billiard match at Boston....Death of Congressman Moffat of Michigan....Large fire at Pittsburgh....The Kilrain-Smith fight to stand as a draw....The $6,000,000 suit submitted in New York....Dynamite accident at Cincinnati....A jewelry smuggler convicted at New York....A big paving contract awarded by the Santa Barbara City Council....Death of Dr. Hayden of Philadelphia, the noted geologist....The cold wave in Arizona....Spreckels' beet sugar scheme taking definite shape....The Austro-Russian situation still critical.....King Milan says Servia will be neutral in the event of war....Reports of suffering caused by the cold wave in Kansas declared untrue.....Dr. Robinson's controversy with Southern Pacific still far from settlement. ....The remains of John Howson, the actor, cremated.

A Chance to Attract the Attention of Europe.

The citizens of Los Angeles have ever been wide awake to the advantages of advertising the resources of their favored section to the world at large—so much so, in fact, that some of our envious and less successful rivals affect to believe that our boom is caused entirely by the lusty blowing of our own trumpet—*vosc, et praterea nihil*, as it was, forgetting that a boom without any foundation must inevitably have burst long ere this.

Thanks to this efficient and persistent system of advertising, the merits of this section are now pretty thoroughly known throughout the length and breadth of the United States, and we are now reaping the harvest of the seed that has been so liberally sown, in the shape of daily trainloads of settlers and visitors. Having thus reached the fruition of our hopes in this direction, we find ourselves somewhat in the position of Alexander, sighing for fresh worlds to conquer. We believe no better field for our activity can be found than the Old World—the Continent of Europe.

Europe presents, indeed, a most inviting field for missionary work on the part of Southern California "boomers." Capital in that country is a drug on the market, and the person who can show safe and profitable investments for it is received with open arms. Ten years ago, before the great depression in the agricultural interests, 3 per cent. was considered as very satisfactory interest on property in England, while today, in many cases, it pays almost nothing. Our Southern California investments are looked upon with suspicion by European capitalists, simply because they cannot comprehend that any enterprise which pays such big interest can be safe. A commencement has, however, been made. About a year ago one of the largest vineyards in this county was purchased by English capitalists, and since then an equally large vineyard in Fresno county has passed into English hands. After a few big dividends have gone to Europe from this section, it will not be long before there is a rush for such investments.

Again, there are many thousands in Europe skilled in the raising and preparation for market of products which have been raised there for centuries but are a novelty with us. The owners of French vineyards, devoured by the phylloxera, of Italian olive groves and Spanish orange orchards whose products brings them but a comfortable living, would, many of them, if they knew the true state of affairs here, be glad to bring their experience and capital to a land where they could make more in 10 years than they can at home in a lifetime.

Then, there is an immense market in Europe for our products, if we can only bring them to the attention of the consumers. Once let our canned apricots, pure wines and brandies and similar products become known across the Atlantic, and we shall not be able to supply the demands.

Finally, there is the vast army of health and pleasure-seekers, who have built up, on the shores of the Mediterranean, a number of large cities, such as Nice, a city with a population equal to that of Los Angeles, and supported almost exclusively by winter visitors. The climate of Southern California is far superior to that of the Mediterranean Riviera, where the chilly *mistral* often blows for days at a time, confining invalids to their houses. As soon as Southern California became known as a winter resort for wealthy Europeans, we should witness an annual rush similar to that which now comes from the East. Rapid transit has almost annihilated distance, and there is no reason why special steamship excursions from Europe for Southern California should not, before long, become as common as Raymond parties are at present.

These remarks are prefatory to a few words regarding what we believe to be an excellent opportunity for Southern California to do a little judicious advertising in Europe. On the 3d of May next a Universal International Exhibition will open at Brussels. This exhibition, which is under the patronage of King Leopold, is organized on an entirely different plan from previous exhibitions, which have, as a rule, not realized the benefits expected from them. In addition to the exhibition, a convention will be held for the purpose of investigating into and practically demonstrating, by each exhibit, how it can be manufactured or prepared better, quicker and cheaper. A complete study will be made of each branch of industry, and a comparison drawn with similar products from different nations. Rewards and prizes in cash of 500,000 francs, in addition to gold, silver and bronze medals, will be given to exhibitors. American exhibitors are offered special rates of freight, insurance of their goods, and admission free of duty.

It would seem that this is a matter which our ever-active Board of Trade might appropriately take up. Applications for space must be made by January 15th, and all entries by April 15th. The authorized agents of the exhibition for the United States are Armstrong, Knauer & Co., 822 Broadway, New York, from whom further information may be obtained.

General Fremont.

Los Angeles has not only won the Soldiers' Home, but she wins also "the Pathfinder," the man who has done as much to make a pathway for empire across the continent as any man in the history of the country—Gen. John C. Fremont. He will be with us, it is anticipated, by Christmas, accompanied by his accomplished wife, than whom no American lady has a higher place in the affections and esteem of the general public, and to whom, no less than to her noble husband, Los Angeles will extend a befitting welcome.

The gray old soldier will see a marvelous change in this southern land, the acquisition of whose fair territory by this Government he helped to compass. The civilization of that day has given place to the broader, grander civilization which he then represented, and whose pioneer he was. What then existed here only as an idea, an intangible dream for the future, he will now discover is an accomplished fact. In his days of wildest enthusiasm this heroic "Pathfinder" of civilization and of empire, probably never conceived the greatness and the grandeur which we now discern must be the components of the future history of Southern California. It is fitting that he should be able to rejoice with us in all that has been done, and in the infinitely greater work that is yet to be accomplished in this section, over whose rough and untrodden Sierra heights he first found a pathway for freedom, while bearing in his unfaltering hand the banner of the Stripes and Stars.

THIS is a sensible remark of the Chicago Tribune, a paper which usually hits the nail square on the head: "There can be no doubt of the insanity of a man who tries to sing 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow' at the opening of a Democratic Congress."

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE GRAND.—O'Neill's engagement closes this evening. Tomorrow comes the grand Companini concert. On Monday, Henry Dixie, who has become nationally famous in *Adonis*, will present that remarkable play here. It can hardly fail to be a marked success. It will be followed, Thursday and the rest of the week, by Lewis Morrison.

AT THE PAVILION.—The last performance of *Lights o' London* takes place tonight, and tomorrow *She*, Haggard's remarkable production, will open with great splendor.

The Girls of Bawston.

[New Orleans Picayune.]

Boston has not a good allowance of pretty women. I stood for 15 minutes yesterday on the steps of the Adams House and watched the crowd as it passed along. In that time I did not see more than two or three faces of sufficient comeliness to attract a second glance. How different it would have been had I been standing in front of the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York city, or at the corner of Broad and Chestnut streets in Philadelphia. No; the Boston climate is not suited to the development of female charms. We have our beauties, on Commonwealth avenue and behind Washington-street dry-goods counters, but they are few and far between. Even the vegetables do not sprout here in the voluptuous luxuriance of the South and West. We have no gigantic turnips, no monstrosities in the way of corn-cobs, nor any strawberries as big as pumpkins in Massachusetts. Is it strange that animal growths should be equally unpromising in a zone where there are seven months of winter out of every 12? It is too cold up here for the perfect blooming of flowers in petticoats.

Such trifles, however, do not trouble very seriously the enlightened Boston girl.

—All her delight is in
Culture and intellect, sense and refinement.

She would disdain to seek the admiration of a rude and unappreciative sex through the exhibition of purely superficial allurements.

Pretty Actresses—Pretty Dresses.

[New York Times Cable.]

There is a constant daily growth of the liking for plain dresses. Pretty Mlle. Clery, at the Vaudeville, resumes the quintessence of style in a heavy white brocaded semi-train, made in princess style, without any shadow of drapery or pucker. The long coat, so to speak, opens in front over a white petticoat of white silk and muslin gathered into graceful drapery folds by means of satin ribbon shirring here and there. These ribbons are pulled out of their casings and made to tie into a knot with flowing ends. In the last act of the new play of *Pere* she wears silver gray sicilienne made in the same style, only the satin petticoat is perfectly plain, with a silver gimp band at the bottom. The dresses are open in front, with muslin kerchiefs ruffled, with the same caught up to the left of the high collar with a jewel pin.

Women Are Better Than Men.

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

The true solution of the question of the education of women, now pending in the Episcopal Congress, is simple enough. Women should be educated as women, not as men. The attempt to educate them otherwise is to masculinize them, and that is to lower and corrupt them. The world must have the moral prop and support which woman alone can give it. God made her different from man, and, save where she is debauched by sin, and the knowledge which comes from sin, she is nobler and purer than man is, or may hope to be. All that keeps her a woman is good. Whatever makes her a man is evil.

New Fabrics.

[Harper's Bazar.]

Among the new fabrics are amure silks, as soft and light as surahs, in light red, moss green, gold brown and all the fashionable shades. There is also new *peau de soie*, with a single broad watered stripe down the middle of each breadth.

Velvet-figured Spanish lace is one of the novelties of the season, not only in trimming widths, but in yard-wide pieces for parts of skirts of dresses of velvet, or moire, or Bengaline. The velvet figures are in large rose designs and have the effect of brocaded velvet.

Engravings and etchings, no matter how fine or valuable, have no place in a parlor. They belong in the study or dining-room.

THE BAY'S BUDGET.

Ship-Owners Steal a March on Union Sailors.

Labor Commissioner Tobin Gets Los Angeles Down Fine.

Collector Hager Denounces the Conduct of Federal Courts.

Hung. The Convicted Slayer, Making a Hard Fight to Escape State Prison—An Alleged Election Crook Acquitted—Other San Francisco Events.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Special.] The Vessel-owners' Union has issued a notice to sailors, offering the highest wages, without any charge for shipping, on their coasting vessels. The union has made a neat flank movement on the Sailors' Home, and has offered that institution to take all its surplus sailors and pay any bills that may have accrued against any of them. Mr. Swonnock, the manager, however, has promptly and decidedly declined to accept without the customary advance of $20. W.

TOBIN TALKS.

What the Labor Commissioner Thinks of Los Angeles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Col. Tobin, State Labor Commissioner, who returned on the Queen of the Pacific from a southern tour, said today that he found comparatively few manufactories in Los Angeles county. It is a good field for hand workers and good wages are paid. Women are given preference by merchants in need of clerks. Building is going on at an astonishing rate and the demand for carpenters, brick-makers, lathers and plasterers is greater than the supply.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES.

An Uncharitable Law—The Restriction Act Rendered Useless.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] At the last meeting of the Fire Department Committee of the Supervisors it was decided to recommend the payment of $250 to the mother of M. J. Nagle, driver of hook and ladder No. 2, who was killed while going to a fire recently. The opinion of City and County Attorney Flournoy was asked as to the right of the board to make such donation from the urgent necessity found. The attorney holds that the board has no such right.

THE RESTRICTION ACT NULLIFIED.

Collector of the Port Hager has written a long letter to Congressman Morrow in reply to the recent communication of Judge Sawyer in regard to official acts of the Collector of Customs in landing Chinese passengers under the Restriction Act. Hager claims in the letter that the functions and duties of collectors as imposed by the Restriction Act are being so constantly interfered with and obstructed and impeded by careless and illegal proceedings, purporting to be done under the authority of the Federal courts, that the act is in effect being successfully evaded and nullified, and that efforts to enforce it are rendered unavailing.

THE HEATHENS WILL APPEAL.

An appeal will be taken in the case of Wong Ah Hung, the Chinaman recently sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, by United States District Judge Hoffman, for importing females for immoral purposes, on the ground that Judge Hoffman refused to issue a commission for taking testimony in Hong Kong.

LET DOWN LIGHTLY.

Capt. Friele of the City of Sydney, arrested recently for allowing three members of his Chinese crew to get ashore in this city, was examined today before Commissioner Sawyer and discharged, the Commissioner holding that there was no evidence of criminal neglect or intent.

FATAL FALL.

Frederick Warrilow, a painter, fell from a scaffold on the Baldwin Hotel, this afternoon, and received injuries from which he died.

TOWN TALK.

Steve Neall was acquitted by a jury tonight of the charge of voting twice at the last city election.

The San Francisco Girls' Union is taking steps, in conjunction with Miss Margaret Parker of London, to have 1000 English, Scotch and Irish girls shipped here for domestic service.

The Railroad Getting the Cream.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 22.—Today a number of deeds were filed in the County Clerk's office from various persons to Col. Charles Crocker, transferring some very valuable real estate, and Col. Crocker in turn transfers the same property to the Oregon and California Railroad Company. This property embraces a portion of the river front of East Portland, and undoubtedly will be used for a depot and terminal facilities. The purchase price reached $106,512. This purchase gives the railroad company a long stretch of river front, along which wharves will doubtless be constructed.

The State Library Rumpus.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—A special to the Examiner from Scramento says that in an interview today State Librarian Wallis referred a reporter to two letters addressed to Controller Dunn, dated December 21st and 22d, the first expressing willingness to assist the Controller in the work of expertting the books. In the last letter he refuses, on the ground that the board was advised that the library books and papers belong to the beard, and they requested him to keep the same in his possession. Controller Dunn stated that the examination will take place on the 30th inst.

The Spike Party's Return.

SISSON, Dec. 22.—The California last-spike excursion party which left Portland yesterday arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, having had a continuation of the splendid weather which they have experienced since leaving San Francisco. The expectation is to arrive at Redding at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and provided Vina, the location of Leland Stanford's vineyard, is reached before dark a short stay will be made to enable the excursionists to visit it. Sacramento will be reached about midnight, and San Francisco early tomorrow morning.

Colton Gleanings.

COLTON, Dec. 22.—Thomas H. Williams, one of the oldest residents, died suddenly this morning.

The dwelling of Benjamin Fowler at Highlands was burned last night. Loss, $4000; insurance, $1200.

An excursion train of eight coaches passed today over the Southern Pacific from Kansas City and Lincoln.

Oroville's Festivities.

OROVILLE, Dec. 22.—Special excursion trains arrived this morning from Chico and Marysville loaded with excursionists to the fair. The pavilion was filled all day. In the afternoon a game of base-ball was played between the Santa Ables of Oroville and the Chicos, which resulted in a victory for the former. Score, 14 to 9.

An Ex-Convict Killed.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 22.—At Ruby City Jack Summers, an ex-convict, charged one Igo with stealing a horse, when the later shot him in the knee, from the effects of which he died. Igo is still at large.

Arid Acres to Be Reclaimed.

PHŒNIX (Ariz.), Dec. 22.—The McPherson Canal Company was incorporated yesterday. The capital is $2,000,000. The company proposes taking water near Gila Bend on the Gila River, and building a canal through Maricopa into Yuma county, a distance of 60 miles. A contract has been let for the first 25 miles, to be completed May 1st. It is estimated that the canal will reclaim 100,000 acres.

A Girl's Assailant Held.

RENO (Nev.), Dec. 22.—Henry Henderson, a negro charged with criminal assault on Stella Jose, a 15-year-old white girl, whose parents are said to be in Los Angeles, had a preliminary examination before Justice Young today, and was held to appear before the Grand Jury. In default of $500 bail he went to jail.

School-House Destroyed.

TURLOCK, Dec. 22.—A school-house in the Barfield district, Merced county, about five miles from here, was totally destroyed on Wednesday. Loss, $2000; insured for $700.

Accidental Death.

PETALUMA, Dec. 22.—The Coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of City Marshal Blume, run over by the cars yesterday.

THE COLD WAVE.

Icy Weather in the Sun-Kissed Land—Reports of Suffering in Kansas Exaggerated—Ice at Galveston.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The Examiner's special from Tucson says: The cold wave which struck Arizona yesterday still continues. Today has been raw and blustery, while last night the wind blew a hurricane. The lowest point the thermometer reached was 16° above zero at 4 o'clock this morning. All trains are late tonight, owing to ice on the rails. Two trains died on side tracks last night while waiting for trains to pass, the water freezing in the pipes feeding the boilers. The oldest inhabitants say it is the coldest weather ever experienced in Arizona. Wood is scarce and prices are rapidly advancing.

LITTLE SUFFERING IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 22.—The weather continues moderate tonight. The thermometer is 23° above and slowly rising. Encouraging reports are coming in from the West, which go far to remove the impression that there is extreme suffering in Kansas from lack of food and lack of fuel. While there have been isolated cases of death from exposure, and instances of individual suffering from scarcity of provisions, the condition of affairs has been greatly exaggerated by irresponsible persons. A dispatch tonight from Arkansas City, near Indian Territory, says there has been no suffering whatever. Clark county, Kan., which has been reported as being the region where most of the suffering prevailed, sends an emphatic denial of the stories. No suffering or loss of life is reported throughout the county.

The following dispatch to the Associated Press from Hutchinson, Kan., was received tonight: Special dispatches from points within a radius of 100 miles indicate that there has been no unusual suffering from cold. We have no advices of any scarcity of food or fuel.

GARDEN CITY (Kan.), Dec. 22.—From conversations with representatives of 11 counties of Southwest Kansas, the Sentinel learns that in those counties there has been no more suffering from the cold snap than is usually experienced by people who are provided against such emergencies by clothing, food and fuel. No deaths have been reported from cold, and the people are well provided for.

FREEZING AT GALVESTON.

GALVESTON (Tex.), Dec. 22.—Freezing water has prevailed here all day, and the city is covered with a coat of ice. The freezing line extends beyond the Rio Grande into Mexico. Very cold weather prevails throughout the great cattle district of Texas.

Some Truths About Ouida.

[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.]

I invariably close her books with a belittled estimate of human nature and a sense of exasperation toward the whole universe. In her novels it is the shallow, immoral, insincere and unworthy women who always win the prizes and pleasures of life. If she punishes and unmasks them at the end it is not until they have enjoyed a long career of success unmarred by disaster.

The noble, pure, faithful and devoted women, although endowed with greater physical charms, she invariably gives a very hard time. After I read "Folle Farine" I wondered what use there was in being good and wretched, when sin and prosperity were so much pleasanter.

In a somewhat close study of human nature, I have found nothing to justify these false pictures which Ouida has drawn. There is nothing fascinating, and everything revolting in the career of a real adventuress. A beautiful and noble woman wins ten times the admiration and love which falls to the lot of a beautiful bad woman. If a man neglects a good and worthy woman for an unworthy one, as we know men often do, he invariably suffers from the opinion of the world, from his own conscience, if he has one, and almost always finds nothing but misery in his infatuation.

The romantic and ignorant-of-the-world young girl cannot read the majority of Ouida's novels, (I can think of only one which I exempt from this category, and that is "Wanda,") without gaining the impression that noble women and true wives suffer neglect and misery, while the adventuress, or base flirt, revels in all the good things of life. It is not true.

The success of vicious women is only spasmodic, and always unsatisfactory, and a doubtful reputation follows them wherever they go. If virtue and worth sometimes suffer and rest under a cloud, these qualities are certain to bring their reward in the long run. There is no society so frivolous or base that a true woman is not respected and admired more than a clever adventuress.

Small Women in Style.

[New York Letter.]

A recent work on physical beauty asserts that the tendency in women of the present day is toward smallness of stature. Big women, in fact, are going out of fashion. This being the case, by all means let us have materials that present designs suitably adapted to the human figure as it actually exists, and not as it may appear in the imagination of manufacturers. Plaids of any description make a woman look shorter than she actually is, in the same manner that stripes, when they are narrow and elongated, produce an appearance of slenderness. A skirt made in imitation of a colossal chessboard of variegated hues cannot be either pretty or graceful. A very tall woman, or one slightly above medium height, can wear a plaid of moderately large checks, but if she be short or dumpy, or even tall and fat, let her eschew such patterns as the abomination of desolation. Nevertheless, soon our streets will doubtless be filled with perambulating checker-boards and striped awnings; for, of course, fashions are invented to be worn, and, consequently, women will adopt them whether they are suitable or not.

A Small Mistake.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Young Bilfkins went out gunning yesterday and shot six times at an owl before he discovered that it was a piece of mud on his eye-glasses.

PACIFIC COAST.

Some Theories as to the San Vicente Disaster.

How Southern Pacific Ignores the State Railroad Commissioners.

Santa Barbara Tackles the Paving Question in Earnest.

Claus Spreckels Developing His Huge Beet-Sugar Scheme—An Ukiah Bail-Jumper Comes to Grief—A Reno Wretch—Other Coast Gleanings.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[Special.] The cause of the fire on the steamer San Vicente, whereby 12 men lost their lives, will probably never be known, but many theories are advanced. Ex-Gov. George C. Perkins, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, gave his opinion as to the probable cause of the fire. "I do not think the fire could have started in the engine room," he said, "as the engineer and firemen were always there and could have put out any blaze in their compartments without difficulty. The engines and boilers were separated from the former and after ends of the ship by strong bulkheads, and the boilers were covered with asbestos, so that it was almost impossible for the fire to start there and get into the hold without being detected by the men on watch in the fire-room and engine-room. My idea is that the fire was generated by lime in the hold. The vessel has been carrying lime for years and was as dry as tinder. The hold was filled with empty barrels, which had more or less lime left in them. It is not unlikely that in the hurry of loading some water may have been split into the hold. The lime smouldered until a current of air struck it and then burst into flame. The members of the crew saved will be provided for, and all wages will be paid for the time the vessel would have been on her voyage. I feel deeply for the families of the two engineers and purser, each of whom left a widow and several children."

The local inspectors of steam vessels are ready to start an investigation as soon as they receive official returns from the steamship company. As Capt. J. H. Freeman has been discharged from the position of Inspector of Hulls, the board will not be complete until his successor is appointed. Chief Officer Green of the San Vicente has been put on the Newport in the same capacity, and will depart on that steamer today. W.

BEET SUGAR.

Spreckels' Great Scheme Taking a Definite Form.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Claus Spreckels, president of the Western Beet Sugar Company, has issued an interesting circular, in which he announces that he proposes to erect a beet-sugar factory at Watsonville to be in full operation by September 1st next year. The factory will cost about $400,000. Before erecting the factory he must be guaranteed that at least 2500 acres in the vicinity will be planted in beets for a definite number of years, and there must also be good supplies of wood, water and lime in the neighborhood, together with good transportation facilities. Mr. Spreckels has ordered 25 tons of the best seed from Germany, some of which will be distributed gratuitously for experimental purposes on condition that the users forward to Mr. Spreckels samples of the beets that they grow, and of the soil for the purpose of analysis. He will also require a site for his factory of from 30 to 40 acres, in order to give ample room for loading and unloading raw material and the finished product. The circular states also that large beets are not the best for sugar, and that the price of beets will be determined by the proportion of saccharine matter contained in the samples. Before locating the site of his factory Mr. Spreckels desires to have samples of beets and soil and other information forwarded to him.

SANTA BARBARA.

A Big Paving Contract Awarded—Notes of Progress.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The City Council this afternoon awarded a contract for paving State street, in this city, with bituminous rock, to N. P. Perrin of San Francisco, for about $160,000. The street is two miles long and 80 feet wide. Two inches of bituminous rock will be laid on a foundation of 10 inches of crushed rock. This is the largest paving contract ever awarded on the Pacific Coast, and will make one of the finest boulevards in the country.

A contract was yesterday awarded to W. C. Coates of Kalamazoo, Mich., for the De la Guerra Garden Spring Water Company. A supply of 2,000,000 gallons a day is assured of the purest artesian water. This is sufficient for a population of 40,000.

Real estate is now active. State-street property sold today for $250 a front foot.

The new wharf is to be built by February 1st, to connect with the new lumber yard at a cost of $150,000.

AN ORDER IGNORED.

How the Southern Pacific Defies the Railroad Commissioners.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] In the Robinson-ferry commutation-tickets case, it was agreed at the last meeting before the Railroad Commission that the Attorney-General, appearing for the commission, and Creed Haymond for the Southern Pacific, should prepare a case to be presented before the Supreme Court to decide the question. Attorney-General Johnson has prepared his case, but Haymond now refuses on the ground that he represents only the Southern Pacific. The Attorney-General today stated that he would then end the matter so far as he was concerned. Dr. Robinson thinks the best way to test the matter is for the Railroad Commission to fine the Southern Pacific $20,000 for not obeying the order it made in regard to these tickets.

A Decision Reversed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court has reversed the judgment of the lower court and remanded for a new trial the case of C. C. Callendar against A. C. McLeod. The action was brought to recover damages for the alleged conversion of 439 sacks of wheat taken by defendant as Sheriff under a writ of attachment against one J. A. Armfield. The latter had leased a farm of plaintiff in San Luis Obispo county, and after the threshing in 1885 the defendant levied upon all the grain, including 496 sacks which plaintiff claimed were due him for seed wheat advanced. The demand for the same being refused, the action was commenced, and the lower court found for the plaintiff. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment, Paterson, Hayne, McFarland and Thornton dissenting.

Outrage by Union Sailors.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 22.—Forty seamen belonging to the union boarded the barkentine George C. Perkins and forced three men ashore who signed for $30 a month for Honolulu. The union demanded $35. The vessel has been boycotted.

A Bail-Jumper Caught.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Sheriff Jamison of Mendocino county left here today for Ukiah, having in custody Morris Gog gins, charged, in connection with others, with stealing several hundred sheep from Fred Townsend, one of the largest sheep raisers in Mendocino county. Gog was first arrested for the crime some time ago, and gave bail in $2000 for his appearance. When the time of trial came, however, he was found that Goggins had disappeared and forfeited his bail. He was finally found here.

Dwellings Burned.

RED BLUFF, Dec. 22.—Fire this morning destroyed the dwellings of J. S. Davenport and J. W. Burgess. Total loss, $5500; insurance, $3500.

Six Horses Burned to Death.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 22.—Fire at Nipomo last night destroyed a barn belonging to H. Ketchuren. Six horses were burned. Loss, $4000.

Acquitted of Murder.

VISALIA, Dec. 22.—The jury in the trial of Busby, for the murder of Cahoon, were out five hours, and returned a verdict of not guilty.

WASHINGTON.

Another Order Regarding Forfeited Railroad Lands—Senate and House Adjourn for the Holidays—Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON (D.C.), Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] *Senate.*—Mr. Dolph introduced a bill to provide for the payment of claims for damages by Indian depredations. He said that there were some 45,000 of such claims, aggregating some $14,000,000 or $15,000,000.

The Senate took up the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Dolph proposing a constitutional amendment on the subject of marriage and divorce, and prohibiting bigamy and polygamy. Mr. Dolph addressed the Senate in support of the joint resolution.

Mr. Dolph spoke of the sacredness of the marriage relation, of the many varying marriage and divorce laws in the several States of the Union, and of the propriety of having an uniform system governing marriage and divorce throughout the United States. He denied that he was influenced in introducing the resolution by any desire to pave the way for the admission of Utah as a State, and, after giving a sketch of the history of the Mormon Church, he declared his unalterable opposition to the admission of Utah, so long as there was any possibility for the continuance of the domination of the Morman hierarchy.

At the close of his remarks the resolution was ordered to lie on the table, Mr. Cullom saying he proposed to submit some remarks on it.

After reassembling the Senate bill to establish two additional land offices in Colorado was taken up and passed.

Senator Mitchell presented a memorial from the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of Oregon, praying for a modification of the treaty between the United States and the Chinese Empire, so as to stop and prohibit the immigration of Chinese and other Asiatic laborers altogether, and adopt such lawful measures as may be necessary to rid the country of those already here.

Senator Voorhees introduced a bill to extend the laws of the United States, except those providing for the preemption of timber-culture and desert-land entries of public lands, over the public-land strip south of Indian Territory, and also to create the land district of Cimarron.

The presiding officer announced the appointment of a special committee to investigate the condition of the five civilized tribes of Indians.

A message from the House announced the death of Representative Moffatt.

On motion of Mr. Palmer the usual resolutions of regret were adopted. A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Palmer, Teller and Jones of Arkansas, to attend the funeral at the dead member's late home in Traverse City, and, as a further mark of respect, the Senate adjourned to meet on the 4th of January.

House.—Mr. Burrows of Michigan announced the death of Mr. Moffat, and offered a series of resolutions expressing regret and providing for a joint committee of Representatives and Senators to accompany the remains to Michigan.

The House then, as a mark of respect, adjourned to Wednesday, January 4th.

NATIONAL NOTES.

A New Order in Regard to Forfeited Railway Lands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Secretary Lamar today instructed the Commissioner of the General Land Office that the order of December 15th, 1887, directing "that all lands heretofore withdrawn and held for indemnity purposes under grant to railroads," mentioned in said order, be restored to the public domain and opened to settlement and entry under the general laws, after giving usual notice, be changed and modified so that lands shall be restored to the public domain upon the same terms and in the same manner as was directed to be done by the order of August 2, 1887, in relation to indemnity lands withdrawn for the benefit of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company, and subsequently, by the orders of August 15, 1887, in relation to other roads. The Secretary also directs that, for reasons stated, the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road be excluded from said order.

The Secretary of the Treasury today transmitted to Congress estimates for meeting the deficiencies in departments of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1887, and prior years, amounting to about $5,500,000; also estimates aggregating $3,750,000 to urgent demands for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1888, and a schedule of claims of $383,703 allowed by the sixth auditor as compensation to postmasters under the Readjustment Act of 1883.

BRIEF MENTION.

Representative Seth O. Moffatt of Michigan, died this morning at Providence Hospital.

A pension has been granted to William H. Tonge of Los Angeles.

The Senate today confirmed Samuel F. Williams of Maryland to be Secretary of Legation at Brazil; O. S. Strauss, Minister to Turkey.

Made a Widow at Last.

REDWOOD CITY, Dec. 22.—Frank W. McKee died at Mayfield yesterday morning. The deceased is the party married by the Oakland heiress, Miss Brown, who wished to become a widow, and supposed at the time he was on his deathbed. He rallied and has lived over a year since the marriage.

Enjoined.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Judge Lacombe today granted an injunction restraining George W. Ballou and other officers of the San Pedro Mining Company from appropriating stock to buy the property of the Sandia Pipe Line Company.

La Costa Redondo y Hermosa.

Among the sections coming prominently and rapidly to the front as places for investment, subdivision and improvement, is the ocean front along the old Centinela rancho. Large improvements are projected in that direction, and the outlay of much capital begun and promised. Of the various new tracts one of the most attractive is represented by Nicholas D. Coleman. The land is described as fertile and the water sufficient; the tract is to be penetrated by a branch of the Atchison road: it has a long beach front and a fine view; it adjoins the Redondo Beach property, which contemplates important improvements in the shape of a large, fine hotel, an iron pier and an artificial harbor; and, perhaps more important than all, a line of fast steamers to make trips between that point and San Francisco in 20 hours. The contemplated improvements are upon a large scale, and notable even among the many notable big things recently projected in progressive Los Angeles. Mr. Coleman, in a card published on the 5th page, describes the property represented by him and the offer made by his principals.

EASTERN TOPICS.

Tammany's Solution of the Surplus Question.

McKenna Wins the Big Billiard Match at Boston.

Chamberlain Says Canada Cannot Have Commercial Union.

Death of a Noted Scientist at Philadelphia—Meetings of New England Societies—Ex-Secretary Manning Dying—A Smuggler's Tale Story.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Tammany Hall held a large meeting tonight, and listened to congratulatory speeches on the result of the last elections. A resolution was passed favoring the prompt and speedy enactment by Congress of such measures as will reduce the surplus now accumulated in the Treasury, and limit the revenue to the needs of the Government, but demanding in any readjustment of tariff interests that American labor should be jealously protected.

BILLIARDS.

McKenna an Easy Winner of the Match at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The billiard match between McKenna and Eams was completed this evening. When play closed last night McKenna had run 2479. In running tonight he carried the balls part way up the right rail, but they soon broke badly, and he missed a seemingly easy single-cushion shot, after making 75 and bringing his run up to 2573. For seven innings he played very poorly, and then made a run of 2121 points more, making the score 4715. Eams, meanwhile, could get nothing better than 18, and had a total of 45, when McKenna failed, leaving the balls in a position for a very easy massé. He missed, and McKenna ran the game out, 285 points.

The following is the score:

McKenna—0, 8, 2573, 0, 9, 3, 2, 1, 0, 4, 2121, 285. Total, 5000; average, 116¾.

Eams—1, 3, 1, 10, 18, 0, 1, 11, 0, 0, 0. Total, 45; average, 4 1-11.

A LOSS TO SCIENCE.

Death of Dr. Hayden, the Celebrated Geologist.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] This morning Dr. Ferdinand Van Vere Hayden died at his residence in this city after an illness of over a year and a half. He was a distinguished scientist, and widely known as a geologist.

He was born of Puritan descent in Westfield, Mass., September 7, 1829. He entered Oberlin College when 16 years old, and graduated in 1850. He was a member of the National Academy of Scientists, and of nearly all the other scientific American societies, and an honorary and corresponding member of a large number of scientific bodies in foreign countries. He occupied more than 20 years in expeditions in the great West, and has extended his investigations over a great portion of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, New Mexico, Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Utah. Among his publications were "The Great West and Its Attractions and Resources" and "North America."

NEW ENGLAND'S SONS.

Annual Meetings at Philadelphia and New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] The seventh annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania was given at the Continental Hotel tonight. William M. Evarts of New York, Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts and Gov. Beaver of this State made speeches.

Letters of regret were read from John G. Whittier, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Gen. A. G. Terry, Hon. Joseph H. Chamberlain of England and an amusingly humorous one from Robert G. Burdette in old Yankee dialect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—For the eighty-second time the body of gentlemen who compose the New England Society of New York city sat down to their annual dinner tonight at Delmonico's, with 200 members and guests at the board.

Among those who delivered addresses were E. F. Wollcott of Denver on "Pilgrims in the West," Mayor Hewitt, Gen. Scofield and Congressman Cochrane. Letters of regret were read from President Cleveland and John G. Whittier.

A SMUGGLER'S STORY.

He Did Not Know That Foreign Jewelry Must Pay Duty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Paul Bodin, convicted of smuggling today in the United States Circuit Court, was arrested on the steamer La Gascogne on November 28th. There were ound in his pockets 22 pieces of diamond jewelry worth $4000, and his trunk contained dresses, laces and silk. He testified that he did not know he would be compelled to pay duty on the jewelry. He said it was given him in France to deliver to a friend n San Francisco. The prisoner said he lives in San Francisco, and is in the wine business. He wept like a child when convicted. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

He Pronounces Strongly Against a Commercial Union.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Hon. Joseph Chamberlain held a evee for local journalists and press correspondents at Rideau Hall tonight. He said he hoped for a satisfactory settlement of the fishery question. Commercial union between Canada and the United States, he said, will never be brought about. It means he absorption of Canada. England will never consent to give Canada he right to negotiate her own treaties under present arrangements. He went on to say that the imperial federation, according to schemes already submitted, was impracticable. England would not oppose Canada's separation from the Empire.

Mr. Chamberlain met the cabinet Ministers at Rideau Hall today.

Saved from the Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The C. C. Cranmer, from Norfolk, reports that on Sunday, off Cape Henry, she fell in with the schooner Cath W. May, bound from Philadelphia for Richmond, which had encountered a gale and sprung a leak. The crew were kept at the pumps from Saturday until Sunday, when she foundered. The captain and steward were drowned. The survivors were taken aboard the Cranmer and the May was towed here with seven feet of water in her hold.

Insurance Men Indicted.

HARTFORD (Ct.), Dec. 22—The grand jury onight returned indictments against James S. Pasons, president; Robert E. Beecher, secretary, and Isaac W. Hakes, clerk, of the Continental Life Insurance Company. They are charged with making false entries and returns.

Ives to Be Investigated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—District Attorney Martine ordered the charges against Henry S. Ives and George H. Styaner submitted to the grand jury tomorrow.

Great Fire at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Fire broke out in he millinery and furnishing store of Fleischman & Co. early this morning. The flames had gained considerable headway when discovered, and before they could be controlled the double-story building of Yeager & Co., toy dealers, was completely gutted. During the progress of the fire two firemen were buried under a falling floor and severely burned and bruised. Another fireman was overcome by smoke and fell from the ladder. His condition is serious. Total loss, $300,000; insurance, $35,000. The fire is supposed to have caught from a lighted cigar-stub.

Thawed Out the Dynamite.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Ed Johnson, colored, placed some dynamite cartridges in the oven of his store to thaw this morning. Soon after a terrific explosion took place, nearly destroying his house, killing his 18-year-old daughter and an infant, and seriously injuring Johnson and his wife.

Ex-Secretary Manning Dying.

ALBANY (N.Y.), Dec. 22.—The condition of ex-Secretary Manning at 9:15 is about the same. At 9 p.m. it was thought he was undoubtedly weaker.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—Manning's condition at midnight showed little change. It is thought he will live through the night.

Rates to Be Advanced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—It is announced today that California excursion rates will be advanced January 1st from $60 to $80 from Missouri River points, and to $100 from Chicago.

IN DIAZ'S DOMAINS.

Yaqui Indians on the Warpath—Several Skirmishes with Government Troops—Mining and Railroad Matters.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Dec. 22.—[By the Associated Press.] Information has been received by the commander of the federal troops of Sonora from a recently established post at the town of Bonacita to the effect that a detachment of troops commanded by Capt. Encisco of the Twenty-eighth regiment attacked a party of Yaqui Indians who were preparing to make a raid at a place called Laguna del Perla, on Sunday morning. The fight lasted two hours. The troops succeeded in driving the Indians from their hiding place among the rocks. The battle was a desperate one and the Indians had to be charged many time before they would give up their stronghold. The result was one Indian killed and one wounded. Two squaws were captured and sent to Bonacita. Chico Venadero (Little Foisener), one of the shrewdest warriors in the tribe, was at the head of the Indians. After being forced to retire from the rocks they covered the retreat with great skill. The Federals, who followed him, were ambushed several times, and would have been slaughtered had not the Indians run out of ammunition. In case Venadero be chosen chief of the Yaqui and Mayo tribes a bloody war is likely to ensue.

The other night Capt. Encisco and Lieut. Alguin and 25 infantry gave chase to a band of Indians who had been discovered in the foothills, near Bonacita. The Yaquis had taken refuge behind a ledge of granite rocks. The Captain charged the Indians, but was forced to retire. He then deployed his troops in squads of two or three, with the intention of concentration from different points, but the Indians broke through the Federal lines amid rapid firing, during which Lieut. Alguin was wounded. The pursuit was abandoned and the troops returned to Bonacita. On the next morning they went to the scene of battle for the purpose of taking up the trail from it. The command on the previous night killed one Indian and wounded several others. A Remington rifle and belt of cartridges were found by the dead Indian. Further on the command found two more dead Indians riddled with bullets. A wounded Indian, who attempted to escape the troops, fell dead.

MONEY AND MINING.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] It is reported that the Government, which has given notice to all mint contractors that they must turn over the mints in four months to duly appointed representatives of the Treasury, will run the mints itself, thus effecting a large annual saving.

Mining circles are agitated over the rumor that a duty on exported ores is to be levied in order to protect the domestic production works, which, under the new plan, are to be aided by the Government with a cash capital, the Government taking as security a mortgage on the reduction works.

The engineer who has been making a preliminary survey for the interoceanic railway from Vera Cruz to Acapulco reports that practical routes, over not very heavy grades, have been found.

THE MEXICAN NATIONAL ROAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—An Examiner special from El Paso says: Col. Lackie, private secretary of Hampson & Garland, the El Paso contractors constructing the Mexican National Railroad, arrived here today, and says that 2500 Mexicans and 2500 Americans are engaged in the construction of the road. The latter are all either skilled workmen or overseers.

An Imported Clergyman's Troubles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Counsel for the Holy Trinity Church filed a demurrer today in the suit of the United States against the rector, wardens and vestrymen of the church to recover a fine for alleged violation of the contract labor law, in importing Rev. E. Walpole Warren, an Englishman, under a contract to become pastor of the church. Argument on the demurrer will be heard in January.

The Six Million Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The trial of the Banque Francaise Egyptienne against the trustees of the New York, Boston and Montreal Railroad, for the recovery of $6,000,000, closed today in the United States Circuit Court. Judge Wallace reserved his decision. The pleadings, briefs and arguments will cover over 20,000 printed pages.

An Actor's Remains Cremated.

FRESH POND (N. Y.), Dec. 22.—The body of John Howson, the actor, who died on Friday last, was incinerated at the Mt. Olive crematory this afternoon. The body was placed in the retort at 3 p.m. in the presence of two brothers of the deceased. There were no ceremonies.

McGarigle's Friends Acquitted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Dr. St. John, Levi Dell and Capt. Frier, who have been on trial for aiding Warden McGarigle to escape from the Sheriff, have been acquitted, the judge instructing the jury to bring in such a verdict

A New Deal.

A new land deal is "on" close to Redondo Beach—a fine tract of 1531 acres now being placed on the market. It is stated that the Santa Fé will build through the property at once. It is within a quarter of a mile of the great iron pier which is to be built at Redondo, where a line of fast steamers will touch. It is also near the site of the mammoth hotel to be built by the Bedondo Company.

The Native Daughters.

La Esperanza Parlor No. 94, N.D.G.W., has secured the Central Baptist Church hall, No. 108 North Main street, opposite the Temple block, for a meeting-room, and will meet on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, their first meeting being tonight at 7:30 o'clock. This parlor will assist Los Angeles Parlor No. 45, N.S.G.W., in their entertainment to be given January 5, 1888, great preparations for which are now being made.

Origin of the Name.

[Binghampton Republican.]

A correspondent asks why the horny growth at the end of the fingers and thumbs is called a nail. We have carefully searched through every known authority on the subject. The weight of opinion seems to favor the theory that it is because this is what a woman hits every time she aims a hammer at a nail.

THE OLD WORLD.

Russia Seeking to Conceal Her Hand.

King Milan Says Servia Will Not Meddle with War.

The Kilrain-Smith Fight to Stand as a Draw.

Irishmen Getting a Sharp Taste of the Coercion Act—The Pope Urged to Assist in Pacifying the Emerald Isle—Other Doings Abroad.

By Telegraph to The Times.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] It is semi-officially stated that no communications whatever have been exchanged by the Austrian and Russian Governments concerning the present situation in Bulgaria. Nor has Russia made any intimation regarding the movements of troops on the frontier.

SERVIA'S ATTITUDE.

The *Neue Freie Presse* says: King Milan of Servia, replying to an address of congratulation presented by the Chamber of Deputies, said that the present moment was fraught with danger to Europe. If a conflict between Germany and Slav ideas should ever occur, he said, Servia should not participate, but should remain a spectator. It would be impossible to Germanize Servia individually, but it might be Slavicized. Then it would disappear. His family lived only for the Servian idea. "My desire," he continued, "is to follow family traditions, which are the secret of my foreign policy."

SIGNIFICANT PRECAUTIONS.

BUCHAREST, Dec. 22.—All vessels pontoons and tugs belonging to the Austrian Navigation Company have been ordered from the lower Danube to Turn-Severan for the winter. This is an unusual precaution.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Military circles here are anxious to learn whether the long furloughs ordinarily granted by Russia on January 13th to her army officers who are longest in service will be given next month. Letters from Moscow state that a number of officers have already been warned not to arrange for leave of absence.

RUSSIA AND THE POWERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—It is officially denied that Russia has informed the powers that the movement of Russian troops in Poland had ceased. It is a fact, however, that there will be no further displacement of troops during the present winter. Russian diplomats seriously expect some action on the part of Austria and Italy to induce Prince Ferdinand to withdraw from Bulgaria.

OLD WORLD ECHOES.

Efforts Being Made to Induce the Pope to Favor Coercion.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] United Ireland censures the language contained in the letter which Bishop O'Duyr recently sent to the papers as that of the London Times, Chief Secretary Balfour, Mr. Goshen and Lord Hartington. It also announces that Sir Michael Morris, lord chief justice of the Court of Common Pleas of Ireland, has started for Rome to assist in the conversion of the Pope to approval of coercion.

KILRAIN, SMITH AND SULLIVAN.

LONDON, Dec 22.—Smith and Kilrain met in the office of the Sporting Life today and agreed to let the fight stand a draw. As to the talk of Smith and Kilrain fighting Sullivan, he has had no challenge thus far. The Sportman announces that it has received $2500 from John L. Sullivan to bind him in a match with either Smith or Kilrain, or both.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A congratulatory luncheon was given today to Smith and Kilrain. Chairman White stated that Smith would receive the £1000 deposit by his backers. The two pugilists will be banqueted.

A TASTE OF COERCION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 22.—Father Ryan declined to divest himself of his clerical attire in prison, and the Catholic wardens sustained him in his refusal.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A telegram from Cloumel says that Mr. Sheehy, M. P., who was sentenced yesterday to imprisonment for inciting resistance to eviction, was today thrown to the floor by a warden, who then tied his hands and removed his clothes.

WARRANTS OUT FOR DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A warrant has been granted for the arrest of Gen. Millen, head of the Clan-na-Gael Society, and Melville, formerly agent of the society in London, who are charged with being connected with the dynamite conspiracy in which Collan and Harkins are alleged to have been engaged.

NOTES.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Wallace Ross and George Bubear have signed articles to row for the championship of England and $1000 a side. The race will be contested on February 13th over the Thames course.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Three steel steamers of 3000 tons each will be built at Fairfield Yard, on the Clyde, to run in the Canadian Pacific Company's Japan and British Columbia service.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Advices from St. Petersburg state that owing to an emuete among students of the university the university has been closed.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Ameer of Afghanistan has offered to grant amnesty to and restere the property of all refugees of the past nine years who will return to Cabul with the exception of the Bavakizie tribe.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The Senate today adopted an address in reply to the speech from the throne. The vote was 147 to 79.

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Dec. 23.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 38; at 12:07 p.m., 58; at 7:07 p.m., 47. Barometer for corresponding periods, 30.20, 30.18, 30.16. Maximum temperature, 60. Minimum temperature, 36. Weather, clear.

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600—Per foot, Main st., between Sixth and Seventh.
850—Per foot, Spring to Main, 106 feet deep.
45—Per foot, Fort st., bet. Fifth and Sixth.
60 feet on Fort st., between Third and Fourth; investigate this.
125—Per foot fine, southwest corner, clean side Pegri st.
10,000—30 feet on Fort st., bet. Seventh and Eighth.
2 250—Lot on Laurel st., bet. Hill and Grand.
2,500—Lot on Grand ave.
1,500—Lots in Abbott Kinney tract, near Main st.
1,200—Lots in Dunkelberger tract, near Ninth st.
2,000—Lot on Severance st., near Adams.
6,000—Good lot on Olive st., bet. First and Second, 60x125, to alley.
3,000—House, 5 rooms, on Temple st. near Beaudry.
4,000—House of 5 rooms on Pine near Main.
7,000—House, 10 rooms, cor. Walnut ave.; cement walks, stable, etc.; will rent for $100 per month.
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8-room cottage, paying 15 per cent. on investment, $3250.
6-room cottage, Morris st., clean side, $2500.
5-room new cottage, King st., $1700.
5-room new 2-story house, Bunker Hill ave., $2000.
6 room house, newly painted, York st., $2000.
5-room house, State st., near Figueroa, $3000.
8-room house, Olive st., near First., $10,000.
6-room cottage on Eleventh st., west of Pearl, $2800.
5-room house, Winfield st., $2400.
5-room house, Sunset ave., $1100.
3 room house, Sunset ave., $1200.
4-room house, Sunset ave., $1800.
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Two lots on Adele st., $4000.
50x140, Flower st., between Tenth and Eleventh, $4000.
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Two lots, Belmont ave., each $1400.
80x172, Union ave., a corner, $4300.
Two lots, Victor Heights, worth $4000, only $3000.
Lot in Urmston tract, cheap, $650.
Two lots on Walnut ave., each $1300.
Lot on Austin st., near Main, worth $1650, only $1350.
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$5300—Angeleño Heights, 100x135.
$4500—Ninth, near Figueroa st.
$1850—Montague tract, near Main st.
$12,000—150x140, corner on Main st.
$6500—70½x140, corner Main and Adams sts.
$1250—Los Angeles st., near Adams st.
$4500—Five-room house, Bellevue terrace.
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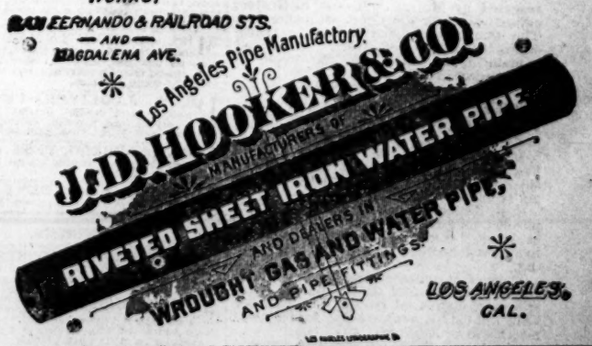

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Jurisprudence in Pasadena.

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] When, in the process of booming a new town, it is thought necessary to replenish the treasury for the support of an imbecile city government, by fining or imprisoning peaceable citizens, a decent regard for the victim and his friends demand that the pretense for and method of the outrage should be understood by every citizen, actual or prospective, who undertakes to make a home in this much advertised city. To this end let facts be submitted to a candid community, and, as most everybody is expected to settle here, we might add: "To all the world and the rest of mankind." The system of sewerage in vogue here, as in most new towns, is family earth closets and cesspools, with no adequate provision for centers of dense population. The Plant block, located at the principal cross-roads, is owned by two prominent citizens, and upper stories with appurtenances leased to two different parties for living and lodging rooms. With careful usage little or no offense has resulted until an adjoining owner, in digging a cellar, tapped the seeping liquid from the cesspool, when complaint was naturally made.

With what result? One of the owners and both the lessees were arrested, the latter promptly fined $25 each for maintaining a nuisance, and the case of the former indefinitely postponed. At the time of pronouncing sentence, the marshall reported to the head sachem that the nuisance was abated. The closets all locked up, and the keys in the custody of the owners, so we would probably have no further trouble. Could the petition in our Lord's prayer for "daily bread," supplemented "with necessary sewage facilities," avail under a city government like this? It may be suggested that legal redress is possible from the owners. That, evidently, is not likely under the present collusion and administration. Besides, if one's means of subsistence may be thus summarily disposed of, he might not long possess the means to carry on a war for his rights.

The prominent points in this case, that seem evident to any man of common sense, are these: That a lessee has a right to the use of privileges he buys and pays for. That the owner of property so leased should dispose of prior deposits, if not of accumulations, as they occur. And it is clearly the duty of the city authorities to indicate the place of deposit, and see that the cleaning is done at somebody's expense without defiling a neighbor's cellar, or arresting citizens in the quiet pursuit of legitimate business and holding them up as public felons! The question comes home with emphasis to every citizen: Shall we "vamose the ranch?" In other words, get out of Pasadena? Or have the people, as individuals, some rights that even dignitaries are bound to respect?

SOJOURNER JUSTICE.

Vassar Vexed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I propose as my Christmas greeting to the men of Los Angeles, a question. Why do you not use the gutters of the city, if you must expectorate, for expectoration? If gutters are for debris and for everything dirty and filthy, even for the results of the dirty habits of men, why not use them? A promenade on either of the main streets of Los Angeles is enough to sicken women forever of men, and yet so much has been said and written everywhere upon this loathsome subject—so many appeals have been made to men to make themselves cleanly, decent and lovable, that I, for one, have lost heart, and so, though still doubting, only propound my question. If you must be repulsive in public, why not let the results go to the gutter, rather that before the eyes and under the feet of women?

VASSAR GRADUATE.

THE COURTS.

Yesterday's Doings in the Places of Occasional Justice.

Before Judge Gardiner, department No. 1 of the Superior Court, the case against Henry Kegel was resumed and witnesses for defense sworn and evidence taken. Defense rests and Manuel Lopez called in rebuttal, after which cause was argued and submitted. The Court instructed the jury and the Sheriff instructed to take charge of the jury and they retired at 12 o'clock and returned at 4:50 p.m., and it appearing to the Court that there was no reasonable probability of their agreeing they were discharged and the defendant allowed to go on same bail.

The case against T. Peterson and John Mahoney, charged with robery, was heard, argued and gived to the jury, who found a verdict of guilty as charged against the prisoners.

The People vs. McCormick; case continued until today at 9 o'clock.

J. Herman Webber was duly admitted to practice in this court upon motion of Mr. Crawford and upon presenting certificate from the Court of Appeals of the State of Indiana.

BEFORE JUDGE O'MELVENY.

Foss vs. Hinckel; by consent cause continued for argument until January 4, 1888.

Smith vs. Millard; 20 days' stay of proceedings granted defendant.

In re estate and guardianship of Ernest R. Howard, the Court having heard the evidence, it is ordered that Mrs. Elizabeth Howard be and is hereby appointed guardian of the estate and person of Ernest Raymond Howard.

Messick vs. Howard; Court having heard the evidence of Mrs. Elizabeth Howard and Mary Victoria Howard, orders that decree be drawn in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's petition.

Nowell vs. Nowell; plaintiff in court represented by Messrs. Winslow & Hester; cause heard by the Court without a jury. The Court, after hearing the evidence, orders that a decree of divorce be granted to plaintiff, and orders that the decree be drawn accordingly.

BEFORE JUDGE HUTTON.

Miller vs. Herzog; findings and decree signed and filed in open court.

BEFORE JUSTICE AUSTIN.

M. W. Brady, whose case for burglary has been occuping the court for some considerable time, was yesterday adjudged not guilty and defendant discharged.

E. R. Kellogg, for disturbing the peace, pleaded not guilty, and after hearing the evidence, was adjudged guilty and ordered to appear for sentence at 9 a.m. this morning.

Thomas Ocampo, disturbing the peace. On motion of counsel for defendant, it was ordered that the trial be set for December 29th, and that a venire issue for 30 jurors returnable at that time.

John Doane, the tough who was arrested for assaulting a drunken Dutchman on Alameda street, pleaded guilty and was ordered to appear for sentence this morning. Bail was fixed in the sum of $10.

Drunks—John Moran, fined $5, committed; G. W. Richards, to appear for sentence today; Dave Smith, fined $5, committed; Steve Watkins, fined $2, committed; Harry McKay, fined $1, committed; Simon Rosslin, fined $1, committed.

BEFORE JUSTICE TANEY.

G. Davis, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined $8.

John Turner and M. Williams, for disturbing the peace, were each fined $6.

W. Davis, for disturbing the peace, fined $5.

M. Marens was arrested for disturbing the peace and pulling his pop on the officer who made the arrest, was found guilty on both charges and fined $20.

Pullman Passengers.

The following Pullman passengers went north yesterday on the 1:30 p.m. train: Maj. Hacker, J. Newman, Thomas ... Maguire, J. P. Allen, Mrs. Rothschild, Miss Border, C. H. Giest, J. J. Starbuck, C. B. Terrell, R. C. Dallas, Mr. Leman, G. M. Gregsby, Mr. Sroupe, C. H. Clark, M. Woodward, O. J. Sullivan, Mr. Clayton, T. D. Willey, Mr. Stanley, Frank Campbell, J. B. Woodbury, J. W. Reed, F. W. Young, F. J. Hase, Mr. McCormick, H. G. Stevenson, E. W. Watson, Mrs. E. D. Abbott, E. J. O'Neel, Mr. Neff Mrs. Porter, J. Jacobi, Mr. Wall, Mr. Godchaux, William Slett, J. D. Strong, F. Hall.

Pullman passengers going north on the 8:05 train last evening: L. L. Jerome, Mr. Whitefield, Ed Casey, Mrs. A. L. Burbank, G. H. Welch, Mr. Devendorf, J. W. Walker, C. B. Putnam, Mr. Hall, Mrs. B. Baker, J. H. Ramonde, Mary C. Noyes, C. M. Kinliston, R. M. Tobin, W. Fish, M. Butler, M. W. Stewart.

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The following marriage licenses were issued from the Recorder's office yesterday: George N. Norton to Aramette Brown, both residents of Norwalk; George H. Coffin to Alice E. Bennett, both of Los Angeles; Samuel W. Steele to Mrs. Elizabeth W. Steele, both of Ontario; L. W. Davenport to Mrs. C. L. McGinnis, both of Pasadena.

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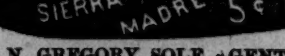

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TIME TABLE FOR DECEMBER, 1887.

Steamers.	Coming South: Leave San Francisco.	Coming South: Arrive San Pedro.	Going North: Leave San Pedro.	Going North: Arrive San Francisco.
Queen of Pac..	Nov. 29	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 5
Eureka.........	Dec. 1	" 3	" 4	" 7
Santa Rosa.....	" 3	" 5	" 7	" 9
Queen of Pac...	" 7	" 9	" 11	" 13
Eureka.........	" 9	" 11	" 12	" 15
Santa Rosa.....	" 11	" 13	" 15	" 17
Los Angeles....	" 13	" 15	" 16	" 19
Queen of Pac..	" 15	" 17	" 19	" 21
Eureka.........	" 17	" 19	" 20	" 23
Santa Rosa.....	" 19	" 21	" 23	" 25
Los Angeles....	" 21	" 23	" 24	" 27
Queen of Pac..	" 23	" 25	" 27	" 29
Eureka.........	" 26	" 28	" 29	Jan. 1
Santa Rosa.....	" 27	" 29	" 31	" 2
Los Angeles....	" 29	" 31	Jan. 1	" 4

The steamers Santa Rosa and Queen of Pacific leave San Pedro for San Diego on the dates of their arrival from San Francisco, and on their trips between San Pedro and San Francisco call at Santa Barbara and Port Harford (San Luis Obispo) only. The Eureka and Los Angeles call at all way ports.

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Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From
6:15 a.m.	Banning	7:20 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Colton	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:00 a.m.
5:25 p.m.	do	8:36 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Deming and East	7:20 p.m.
6:15 a.m.	El Paso and East	7:20 p.m.
4:35 p.m.	Fernando	8:30 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	L. Beach Jc. & S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	L. Beach Jc. & S. Pedro	8:45 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Ogden and East	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	do	5:30 a.m.
9:45 a.m.	Santa Barbara	4:35 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	1:00 p.m.
8:05 p.m.	San Fran & Sac'mento	5:30 a.m.
9:20 a.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:40 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	8:35 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	Santa Monica	12:20 p.m.
10:00 a.m.*	do	*7:30 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	do	4:20 p.m.
5:00 p.m.	do	8:20 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	San Bernardino	7:20 p.m.
9:10 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	do	10:15 a.m.

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CALIFORNIA CENTRAL R. R. SANTA FE ROUTE.

To take effect on and after October 16th, 1887.

Leave.	Los Angeles.	Arrive.
A 7:00 a.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	10:15 a.m.
A 7:50 a.m.	Kansas City Express	8:40 p.m.
A 8:30 a.m.	San Diego Express	9:15 a.m.
B 11:30 a.m.	Duarte Ac'm	8:30 a.m.
A 4:00 p.m.	San Bernardino ac'm	5:00 p.m.
B 5:06 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	2:05 p.m.
A 6:00 p.m.	San Diego Express	3:35 p.m.
C 11:30 p.m.	Duarte Theater Tr'n	7:30 p.m.
S 6:15 p.m.	Duarte Ac'm	9:06 a.m.

A—Daily. B—Daily, except Sunday. C—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. S—Sunday only.

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BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, Thursday, Dec. 22.

There have been very few changes during the past week in the local markets. Country Produce is generally firm. The Poultry market is in abeyance, pending the arrival of supplies from the East. Fresh ranch Eggs are in very limited supply, but are no higher owing to large quantities of Eastern Eggs.

Local Stocks and Bonds.

Following are the sales on the Los Angeles Stock Board, 130 West First street, Thursday December 22d, 1:30 p.m. session:

L. A. & S. M. L. & W. Co., 15 shares	$2.50
Lankershim L. & W. Co, 40 shares	47.00
Vineland L. & W. Co., 150 shares	4.00
Panorama Company, 900 shares	13.00
California Co-operative Col., 1 share	215.00
Blue Gravel M. & M. Co., 500 shares	.07
Semi-Tropic L. & W. Co., 50 shares	50.00
Barton L. & —, Co., 10 shares	73.00

Stocks and Bonds

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Money on call easy at 5 per cent.; last loan 4½; closed at 4@5 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 6@7½.

Governments quiet but firm.

Sterling exchange, quiet but strong at 4.82½ for 60-day bills; 4.86 for demand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The stock market was firm to strong in the forenoon, but heavy to weak later in the day. The old story of trouble with employes on the Reading, coupled with the rumor that the syndicate was selling out its stock, was circulated, and the result was a break in that stock which dragged all the rest down, and the gains of the morning hours were generally lost before the close. The general list, for the most part, was devoid of feature throughout, while a few stocks monopolized the interest in transactions. The market closed dull and heavy at insignificant changes from first prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.

NEW YORK STOCKS.			
†U. S. 4s	125½	Or. Improvement	44½
*4 per cents	126¼	Or. Navigation	89½
†U. S. 4½s	108	Transcontinental	20½
*4½ per cents	108	Texas Pacific	24¾
Michigan Central	95	Reading	64¾
Kan. & Texas	17¾	Union Pacific	50¾
N. Y. Central	108	Pacific Mail	35
Northern Pacific	22	United States	45½
N. P. Preferred	46¾	Fargo	120
Northwestern	106½	Western Union	77

*Coupons. †Registered.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.			
Best & Belcher	5 87½	Peerless	1 25
Crocker	75	Potosi	4 95
Chollar	5 25	Ophir	8 87½
Con. Virginia	20 00	Savage	6 87½
Gould & Curry	1 25	Sierra Nevada	4 00
Hale & N.	8 00	Union Con.	4 00
Peer	50	Yellow Jacket	4 75
Confidence	7 50		

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Silver bars per cent. discount, 24@25.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Bar silver, 96¼.

Boston Stock Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The following are the closing prices: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe first 7s, ——; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe land grant 7s, ——; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, 93½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 130; Mexican Central, common, 13¾; Mexican bonds scrip, ——; do first mortgage bonds, 100.

The Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat: Steady; buyer season, $1.48¾; seller season, paid $1.38½; May, $1.43. Barley: Quiet; buyer season, 97½c; buyer 1887, 88½c; brewing: buyer 1887, $1.01¼.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Wheat: Firm; buyer season, $1.48¾; buyer 1887, $1.36¾. Barley: Inactive; buyer season, 97½c; buyer 1887, 87½c. Corn: Large yellow, $1.22½@1.25; small, $1.25@1.27½; white, $1.25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Wheat: Cash, 77¼c; May, 84¾c. Corn: Cash, 46¾c; May, 54c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23, 2:30.—Close.—Wheat: Firmer: cash, 77¾c; January, 77¾c. Corn: Firm: cash, 48¼c; May, 54½c. Barley: Unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 22.—Wheat: Firm: demand poor; holders offer moderately; California No. 1, 8s 9d@8s 10d per cental. Corn: Dull; holders offer freely.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The market opened firm at 81¾c, and was steady in the early dealings, but became weak near noon and declined to 80¾c. There was a sharp rally in the afternoon, closing firm at 80¾. Sales 1,580,000 barrels.

Pork.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Pork: Steady; January, $14.95.

Los Angeles Markets.

WHEAT—Offerings very light. Quotable at $1@1.30.

BARLEY—Very little doing; 90 cents bid.

CORN—Arrivals light; $1.05 offered.

BUTTER—The market is somewhat better supplied with choice varieties. Quotable, per roll, at 30c for best varieties; 30@35c for packing; 32½@35c for pickled rolls.

EGGS—Supply limited for fresh California; firm at 30@40c. There are large arrivals of eastern, which sell at 28@32c.

CHEESE—Quotable as follows: Large, 17c; Young America, 18c; Alamitos, 3-pound hand, 19c.

POTATOES—Supplies are arriving in fine condition; selling at $1.05@1.40 per 100 pounds.

POULTRY—The market is only moderately supplied. Quoted as follows: Hens, $7.00; old roosters, $5.50@6.00; young roosters, $7.00; broilers, large, $4.50@5.00; broilers, small, $4.00. Turkeys, per pound, 18@20c.

ONIONS—Yellow Danvers, $1.25@1.50; red onions, 75c@$1.00.

BEESWAX—Little doing. Quotable at 16@17c.

BEANS—Small Navy, $3.50@3.75; large, white, $3.25; small butter, $3.00; Lima, $3.50; Pink, $2.90@3.00; Red, $2.50@3.00; Bayous, $2.50; Garvanzos, $6.00@6.50; Field Peas, green, $3.50@3.00; Lentils, $7.00@7.50.

HAMS—Eastern, 14@15c per pound; California, very few offering; not quotable.

BACON—Extra light, 14@15c.

WOOL—None offering; nominal at 5@6c.

CITRUS FRUITS—There are large arrivals of oranges. Navels are selling at $4.50@5.50, seedlings at $2.50@3.50. Lemons are selling as follows: Lisbon, $3.50@4.50; Eureka, $4.00@4.50. Limes, California, $1.00@1.20 per box.

RAISINS—3-crown London layers, $2.00@2.25; Sultana, seedless, $1.25@1.50; 3-crown loose muscatels, $1.65; 2-crown loose muscatels, $1.50.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples: Sun-dried apples, 50-pound boxes, 6@7c per pound; sun-dried apples, 50-pound boxes, sliced, 7½@8½c per pound; Hunt's evaporated, 50-pound boxes, 12@12½c per pound. Apricots: Evaporated, 30-pound boxes, fancy, 17½@20c per pound; sun-dried, common, 25-pound boxes, 12½@15c per pound; evaporated, choice, 30-pound boxes, 16@17c per pound. Peaches: Extra fancy, peeled, 30c per pound; fancy, peeled, 27½c per pound; choice, peeled, 25c per pound; extra fancy, unpeeled, 20c per pound; fancy, unpeeled, 17c per pound; choice, unpeeled, 15c per pound; sun-dried, unpeeled, 9@10c per pound. Cherries: Evaporated, unpitted, 15c per pound.

HAY—Barley W. B., per ton, $15.50@16.50; oat $14.50@15.50; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50; wheat, $14.50@15.50.

Real Estate Transfers.

[Reported by the Abstract and Title Insurance Company.]

[Only those transfers of $1000 and over are specified below. Those below $1000 are summarized at the end of the list.]

THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 1887.

CONVEYANCES.

A T Anderson and Henry Anderson to Mary C Van Valkenburg: W 20 feet of lot 10 and E 20 feet of lot 12, block 13, Fairmount tract, $300.

Abraham Lovcall and Susan Lovcall to Long Beach, Whittier and Los Angeles County Railroad Company: Strip through S ½ of SE ¼ of section 1, township 3 S, range 12 W, $2000.

S K McIlhenny to L J Thompson: Lots 21 and 22, Embody & Lacy's subdivision of block 9, E L A, $3000.

Jennie D Overton and G E Overton to Isaac N Cochran: Lots 28, 29 and 30, Overton tract, $3110.

Pickering Land and Water Company to H W Sessions and Frank Wiggins: Lot 15, block 20, Whittier, $1500.

W B Giddens to Mrs Lizzie D Hollenback: Agreement to convey lots 48 and 49, block L, Glassell's subdivision of lot 7, etc, block 39, H S, $1800.

W H Chambers to Joseph Longhead: Agreement to convey E ½ of N E ¼ of lot 3, block C Phillips' addition to Pomona, $3000.

W H Chambers to J E Chase and E H Elliott: E ½ of NE ¼ of lot 3, block C, Phillips' addition to Pomona, $2000.

Elisha Millard to Robert Addison and Ella Addison: N 200 feet of lot 13, E Millard's subdivision of Pasadena, $300.

S K McIlhenny to H L Flash: Undivided ¾ interest in N 50 acres of NW ¼ of section 15, township 2 S, range 12 W, $5650.

M L Wicks and Hugh T Gordon, trustees, to William Grosman: Lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23 and 32, Gordon subdivision of division C of lot 1, W subdivision of Lick tract, $1410.

Pickering Land and Water Company to E R Hull and L B Wells: Lots 8 and 9, block 11, Whittier, $2500.

Same to E M Jessup: Agreement to convey lot 2, block E, Pickering Land and Water Company tract, in John M Thomas rancho, $1000.

Thomas Dunne to P C Tonner: Block 12, Pomona, $500.

W H Rhodes to N Wade: Lot 9, Wright's subdivision of part of lot 7, block A, H S, $1600.

C Behrendt and Moye Wicks to M L Wicks: Lot NW corner of Castelar street and Bellevue avenue, $6000.

Delia Curtis to David Bow: Agreement to convey lot 18, Theodore P Flynn subdivision, Pasadena, $1000.

Major James Darrell to A H Copeland: Lot 20, block 1, Plater's subdivision of Messick tract, $300.

A H Copeland to E J Valentine: Lot 20, block 1, Plater's subdivision of Messick tract, $2175.

E J Valentine to Belle F Hanson and Emma F Hanson: Lot 20, block 1, Plater's subdivision of Messick tract, $2500.

J B Pierce to D M Allinson: SW 10 acres of section 16, township 4 S, range 10 W, $2000.

William B Hopkins to Caspar Thompson Hopkins: Lots 14, 15, 16 and 17, block A, Legge tract, Pasadena, $9750.

M L Buck, A L Clark, I Wellington Gardner, W A Coles, F B Moore and J G McMichael to W M Fletcher: Agreement to convey block 84, first addition to Fairview, Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, $2444.

L A Wright to I K Woodward and G C Montfort: Lot 1, Dr L A Wright's subdivision in S Washburn's subdivision of lot 8, division C, Berry & Elliott tract, Pasadena, $1000.

Jennie D Overton and G E Overton to Rebecca Cohen, wife of Harris Cohen: Lot 7, Overton tract, $1950.

Albert L Teele to Ben E Ward, Walter R E Ward and F Minott Ward: Undivided 3-5 interest in tract in Rancho San Rafael, $20,000.

Ben E Ward to H G Wilshire: Agreement to convey lot 20, Banbury's subdivision of lot 12 and part of lot 9, block H, San Pascual tract, $4500.

Milton Thomas to Thomas A Lewis and George S Van Every: Lots 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 32, 34, 35 and 49, Parcel's subdivision of John Thomas tract, $13,000.

Frank F McCain to George Storch: NE ¼ of SE ¼ and SE ¼ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of NE ¼ of section 7, township 3 S, range 11 W, W ½ of SE ¼ of SE ¼ of section 6, township 3 S, range 11 W, $15,000.

I N Mundell, Thomas F Flynn, N G Yocum and H W Ogden to G Stanley Mitchell: Lots 14 and 15, Park Place, Pasadena, $4000.

C J Glover and D S Barmore to W D Swart and P A V Vanderen: Agreement to convey lot 14, Wood & Banbury's subdivision, of S ½ of lot 5, block H, San Pascual tract, $3000.

Harry M Tonner to John D Shreffler: E 34 10-12 feet of lot 29 and W 15 2-12 feet of lot 27, Ellis tract, $2000.

Dan McFarland, Louise M McFarland and Addie B Friesner, formerly Towell, to Rosanna Armstrong: Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block B, McFarland's subdivision of Marengo tract, $1250.

Frederick Conrad to Alfred Goldthwait: Part of Original Vineyard, lot C 2, Anaheim, $2000.

L H Michiner to L M Sawyer, T J Martin and D S Carnahan: Agreement to convey part of lot 3, block H, San Pascual tract, $4625.

W N Monroe to H A Rice and T J Martin: Lots 18 and 20, block D, E F Spence's addition, Monrovia, $1050.

J F Keefer to Miss F A Gaskell: Agreement to convey lot 57, block A, subdivision of part of lots 74 and 75, Rancho Santa Anita, $1000.

G W Morgan to Los Angeles Building Company: Lots 2, 4, 15 and 17, block 8, Sycamore Grove tract, $2500.

Pickering Land and Water Company to S P Young: Lot 10, block C, Picking Land and Water Company's subdivision of John M Thomas' rancho, $10,000.

Nellie L Packard and Fred W Packard to Lucy A Ames: Tract W of San Pedro street, $5600.

Samuel Strohm to D Bardrick and Milton Y Kellam: Lot on N line of Temple street, E of Castelar street, $7800.

L T Barry, Frances M Egleston and Mrs Laura M Nadeau to Omri Bullis: 3.12 acres in section 22, township 2 S, range 13 W, less strip for Madora avenue, $1872.

John F Coad, Mrs Mary D Brown, L M Brown and B B Hays to Millard F Woodward: Lot 20, block A, Hays tract, $2500.

W H Hay to Joseph Goestenkohrs: N ½ of E ½ of W ½ of SE ¼ of SW ¼ of section 1, township 2 S, range 14 W, $1700.

Elisha Gallup and Edgar E Gallup to M J Blodgett: N ½ of lot 16, block B, A B Chapman tract, Rancho Santiago de Santa Ana, $4500.

SUMMARY.		
Number of transfers over $1000	38	
Total amount of consideration		$170,816
Number of transfers under $1000	33	
Total amount of consideration		$15,937
Transfers for nominal consideration	28	
Aggregate of the day's transfers		$186,781

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Notary Public and Commissioner

For New York State and Arizona Territory. G. A. Dobinson, 25 N. Main street, upstairs.

Proposals.

Proposals for the Purchase of Town Bonds.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of February, 1888, for the purchase of all, or any part, of twenty-five sewer bonds of the town of Santa Ana, numbered from one to twenty-five inclusive; said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, drawing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, interest payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of said town on the first days of January and July in each year, and the principal payable on the first day of January, 1908, or at any time before that date at the pleasure of the said town, in gold coin of the United States.

Said bonds will be dated January 1, 1888, and purchasers will be required, in addition to their bids, to pay the accrued interest from the date of bond to the date of sale; and said bonds are to be issued under and by virtue of the power conferred by section 866 of the "Act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations," approved March 13, 1883, and of ordinance No. 43 and resolution No. 11, passed by the Board of Trustees of said town, copies of which ordinance and resolution may be had on application by mail or otherwise to the undersigned at his office in Santa Ana.

Bids to be indorsed "Bids for the purchase of town bonds." The Board of Trustees of said town reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the town of Santa Ana at its regular meeting November 21, 1887.

J. B. FULKERSON,
Clerk of the Town of Santa Ana, Los Angeles County, Cal.

Notice to Contractors.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of Joseph C. Newsom, architect, 106 North Main street, Los Angeles, for the erection and completion of a five-story brick and stone building, to be erected on lot situated on northwest corner of Second and Spring streets, Los Angeles, according to drawings and specifications made and prepared by Joseph C. Newsom, architect. Said building to be bid on as a whole.

A certified check for $2000 will accompany each bid, made payable to John Bryson, Sr., as security that said bidder or bidders will enter into contract and give satisfactory bond, and to be forfeited if said bidder or bidders refuse or fail to go on with the work at his or their bid.

Bids will be received up to December 28, 1887. The building is to be finished as follows:

First—The whole exterior to be completed and roof on and building inclosed by June 1, 1888.

Second—The cellars, stores, hall and bank to be finished by August 1, 1888.

Third—The upper stories and contract to be finished by November 1, 1888.

Contractors are invited to be present at opening of bids.

A forfeiture or rental of $100 per day for each and every day the building remains unfinished after the specified times, and shall be allowed and deducted from amount of contract price.

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Notice the delicate color, the superiority of workmanship, and the exquisite aroma from the lighted cigarette.

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Banks.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK, At Los Angeles, in the State of California, at the close of business, December 7, 1887:

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$1,841,214 32
Overdrafts		8,810 57
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits		200,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		9,250 00
Other stocks, bonds, mortgages		28,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents		255,960 07
Due from other National Banks		85,270 38
Due from State banks and bankers		39,078 87
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		133,655 44
Current expenses and taxes paid		12,819 28
Premiums paid		62,714 72
Checks and other cash items		21,774 19
Bills of other banks		21,462 00
Specie		596,121 20
Legal tender notes		65,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$2,635,409 10

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund		30,000 00
Undivided profits		56,296 69
National bank notes outstanding		45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$1,966,870 94	
Demand certificates of deposit	80,408 95	
Certified checks	1,814 50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,727 74	
U. S. deposits	34,687 54	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	113,572 74	2,204,172 41
Total		$2,635,409 10

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, } ss.

I, F. C. Howes, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 16th day of December, 1887.

GEO. J. CLARKE, Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:
H. SINSABAUGH,
W. G. COCHRAN, } Directors.
G. H. BONEBRAKE,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Of Los Angeles.

CAPITAL STOCK $200,000
SURPLUS 100,000

E. F. SPENCE ..... President
J. F. CRANK ..... Vice-President
J. M. ELLIOTT ..... Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

J. D. Bicknell, J. F. Crank, H. Mabury, E. F. Spence, Wm. Lacy, S. H. Mott, J. M. Elliott.

STOCKHOLDERS:

Estate of A. H. Wilcox, I. W. Hellman, O. S. Witherby, S. H. Mott, J. F. Crank, A. L. Lankershim, R. Hollenbeck, E. F. Spence, H. Mabury, F. Q. Story, L. H. Carlton, James McCoy, J. D. Bicknell, William Lacy, J. M. Elliott.

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DIRECTORS. R. M. Widney, E. M. Ross, W. H. Workman (Mayor of Los Angeles city), D. O. Miltimore, C. M. Wells, F. A. Gibson, A. H. Judson.

GEO. H. BONEBRAKE, President. JOHN BRYSON, SR., Vice-President.
F. C. HOWES, Cashier.

LOS ANGELES NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.
No. 54 North Main st., Los Angeles.

CAPITAL $300,000
SURPLUS 30,000

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY BANK,

Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

CAPITAL STOCK (Paid Up) $100,000
RESERVE FUND $100,000

JOHN E. PLATER ..... President.
B. S. BAKER ..... Vice-President.
GEO. H. STEWART ..... Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

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No. 130 North Main st.

CAPITAL, ... $100,000.

President ..... I. C. GOODWIN
Secretary ..... W. M. CASWELL

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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LOS ANGELES July 1, 1884.

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WM. F. BOSBYSHELL, Cashier.

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PAID UP CAPITAL $100,000
NADEAU BLOCK.

DIRECTORS.

L. N. Breed, H. T. Newell, H. A. Barclay, Chas. E. Day, Ben E. Ward, D. M. Graham, E. C. Boshyshell, M. Hagan, Frank Rader, W. F. Bosbyshell, John I. Redick.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.
CORNER FORT AND SECOND STS.

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M. L. WICKS ..... Vice-President
H. C. WITMER ..... Manager
T. J. WELDON ..... Cashier
CAPITAL ..... $500,000.

DIRECTORS:

Juan Bernard, J. C. Kays, J. Frankenfield, E. W. Jones, H. G. Newhall, M. L. Wicks, H. C. Witmer.

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Legal.

Notice of Assessment.

MAIN AND TENTH STREET Hotel Company, a corporation, location and principal place of business, Los Angeles city and county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a meeting of the directors of said corporation held on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1887, an assessment of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on the 28th day of December, A.D. 1887, to the treasurer of said corporation, at the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles in said Los Angeles city.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of January, A.D. 1888, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on February 21, A.D. 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of sale.

E. H. OWEN, Secretary.

Location of office of secretary, Clerk's office, United States District Court, over the Farmer's and Merchant's Bank of Los Angeles.

Notice for Publication of Time for Proving Will, Etc.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.—State of California, county of Los Angeles—ss. In the matter of the estate of Charles Gassagne, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1887, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court-room of this Court, Department Two thereof, in the Jones block, city of Los Angeles, county of Los Angeles, and State of California, has been appointed as the time and place for hearing the application of Jose Mascarel and Stephen M. White, praying that a document now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, be admitted to probate, and that letters testamentary be issued thereon to said Jose Mascarel and Stephen M. White, at which time and place all persons interested therein may appear and contest the same.

C. H. DUNSMOOR, County Clerk.

By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy.
Denis & Lowenthal, attorneys for petitioners.
Dated December 15.

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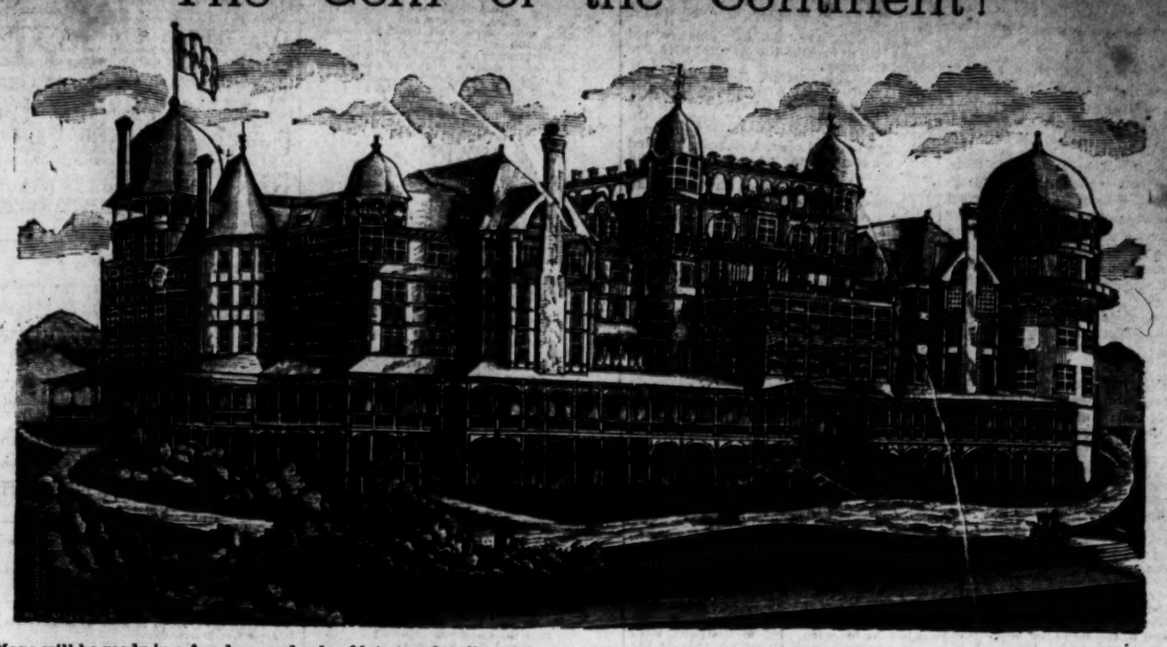

Maps will be ready in a few days, and sale of lots to subscribers commenced, of which due notice will be given. Only a portion of the property will be sold this season and more than half of this portion has been subscribed for. The balance reserved until hotel and other improvements near completion. Parties wishing lots should get their signatures on the list at once. Wharf has been contracted for. Railroad from Inglewood to Redondo Beach now being built. Look out for important announcements to be made public in a few days relative to this place as a commercial harbor second to none on the coast. Parties who subscribe for lots now will soon realize their great value.

REDONDO BEACH.

SIXTEEN MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, IS without doubt the finest place on the continent for a seaside resort, and the enterprising company is doing all that ample means and broad ideas suggest to fully realize the grand results that nature has made possible. Two miles of water front aligned like a half-moon bay, of which the northern horn is occupied by a remarkably fine pebble beach, the southern part by the very best bathing beach anywhere to be enjoyed, while the middle portion is an abrupt shingled shore, bordering water so very deep that the largest ships may lie free from groundswell within a stone's throw of land. Rising behind this frontage a peculiarly beautiful rolling land is backed by low but commanding hills, something less than a mile from shore and in amphitheatre form, so that the place is a panorama unfolded from every point of view. The higher grounds look back upon the city of Los Angeles and the Sierra Madre range, and the ocean view in the opposite direction is set between rocky headlands that hold it as in a frame for the outlook of the surroundings.

A salt-spring lake, half a mile in length, whose waters are much more dense than those of the sea, presents opportunities for quiet boating and peculiarly healthful bathing not paralleled at other places. The soils are remarkably fertile; the fresh water supply, to be piped throughout the tract, is pure and abundant, and the sub-soils are open and absorptive. So that beautifying of grounds is of easy accomplishment, and the healthfulness of the place is assured. A hotel of the most ample dimensions, picturesque effects and perfect appointments is to be built adjoining the beach, on a site terraced to the water-front promenade, and flanked by a park which extends to the bathing beach on one hand and on the other to the IRON PIER, costing over $100,000, reaching into deep water and arranged for landing of boats of every description, from the mosquito yacht to the trans-ocean clipper.

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Free conveyances from the office daily at 9:30 and 1:30 o'clock.

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REFERENCES BY PERMISSION—Mrs. Sarah B. Cooper, Mrs. Charles Lux, Prof. Denman, Hon. Ira G. Hoitt, A. D. Carvill, Oliver Hinkley, Lewis P. Sage, San Francisco; P. G. Waterhouse, L. A. Upson, Sacramento; T. B. Harper, Lincoln; Samuel Cassidy, Petaluma Argus; W. A. Deane, San Francisco Chronicle.

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MORE COMBINED ADVANTAGES OF

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On the main line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway. Two fine hotels in course of construction.

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In beautiful residence lots immediately adjoining the best side of the Santa Fe Springs townsite. These lots are now on the market at very low prices. Acreage adjoining at low acre prices.

THE SANTA FE RAILROAD WILL BE RUNNING TRAINS through the Springs by January next. This is the most desirable property in the San Gabriel Valley. This is the cheapest property on the market today.

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A MELODRAMA.

TRAGIC SCENE AT A POPULAR BOARDING-HOUSE.

"A Burglar with His Throat Cut" Terrorizes the Argyle—A Howling Sensation Nipped in the Bud—A Midnight Riot and Its End.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning there was a disturbance at the Argyle boarding-house on the corner of Olive and Second streets that awakened the whole neighborhood, and caused several policemen who were lounging around the city hall to think the world was coming to an end. There were several reporters hanging about the police station when the alarm was given, and they lost no time in climbing the hill. When they reached the boarding-house confusion and female cries reigned supreme.

"Oh, Mr. Policemen," mourned the landlady to a sad-eyed blue-coat, who had been swept along by the reporters, and stood hesitating at the front door, "my house is full of burglars, and one of them is standing in a guest's room with his throat cut from ear to ear. Come quick or it will be too late," and she started down the hall. As she marched down the hall, attired in white, with the policeman at her heels and five reporters bringing up the rear, every door along the hall seemed to open with one accord and faces both young, old and between-times popped out. They knew from the tone of the landlady's step that she was armed with one of the city guardians, and their natural boarding-house curiosity overcome their fear. When the brave party reached the door of the room in which the burglar was supposed to be bleeding to death, the officer looked back and beckoned the reporters to come nearer.

"Now," said he in a stage whisper, "you fellows stand by me and if I'm killed in the fray tell the folks that I died doing my duty," and he dived into the room, pistol and club in hand. The room was a corner one, and the attacking party did not notice that there was a low window just around the corner until they had reached the interior. They looked up and were astonished to see nine masculine faces looking into the room. The faces belonged to great, big, strapping men, and every time the supposed burglar raised his voice above a whisper they scampered off and locked themselves in their rooms until he quieted down. When the officer and reporters stepped inside of the room they looked all about for the burglar or murderer, but could see nothing.

"Here, you!" said the officer to the landlady, who was standing just outside the door, "where is that burglar you said as had cut his throat?"

She put her head inside, and, pointing to a poor little chap who could not have weighed 90 pounds, ejaculated:

"There he is!" and both she and the male audience, who had returned to the window, ducked into their rooms and did not reappear until the little disturber of the peace was put securely into the policeman's pocket. At the police office he was booked for disorderly conduct, and asked to explain matters. He said they had given a party at the boarding-house on the night before, and as he was one of the boarders he got excited and took a little too much liquor, and it made his nose bleed. When the landlady heard him swearing around his room she peeped through his window and saw the blood on his face. She at once got it into her head that he was some kind of a hard case and that he had cut his throat.

And now any one who says "burglars" at the Argyle takes his life in his hands.

LIGHT AND POWER.

A New Electric System Exhibited in This City.

A public exhibition of the workings of the Thomson-Houston electric light and power system was given last evening at the works of the Stearns Manufacturing Company, on Date and Chavez streets, under the direction of Samuel H. Taylor, general agent for the company on the Pacific Coast. The test, though given under very unfavorable conditions, owing to the irregularity in the running of the engine, demonstrated the decided advantage of this system. To all appearances there is but little difference in the apparatus of the Thomson-Houston and other electric light systems, but there are a number of valuable improvements owned and controlled exclusively by the company, which adds materially to its value. There is an entire absence of that flickering so disagreeable in the ordinary arc light, a result obtained by a regulator which is generally conceded to be one of the most important advances in the science of electricity. Only the arc lights were shown last night, but it is probable that an exhibition of the incandescent system will also be given in the near future, when the new series of lamps and individual distributors of this company will be shown and their workings explained. Mr. Stearns has a petition now before the Council, asking for a franchise to introduce the Thomson-Houston system in this city, and as soon as it is acted on, if favorably, a company will be formed and work commenced at once. The Thomson-Houston system is now in successful operation in the following cities on this coast, besides all the prominent cities of the East, in every one of which it gives satisfaction: Sacramento, 200 lamps; Oakland, 150; San Francisco, 250; Santa Rosa, 95; Woodland, 90; Santa Barbara, 125; San Luis Obispo, 45; Reno, Nev., 25; besides numerous isolated plants at various places.

Owing to the dearth of Councilmen last night, another exhibition of the light will be made to-morrow evening at the same place and time.

Recurrent Runaways.

A lively runaway occurred on Main street yesterday afternoon. About 3 o'clock a double team attached to a milk wagon belonging to G. M. Loomis, while standing near Clay street, became frightened, and dashed down Main street. When between Second and First the team ran into a dirt wagon, the horses attached to which also started to run. At this point Officer Wheaton attempted to stop the team by hooking a long stick he was carrying into the bits, but the stick was pulled from his hand and the team dashed on down the street. When between First and Court streets an express wagon was encountered, when the runaways were finally stopped by Officer Wheaton, who had followed after them. No one was hurt, but the driver of the dirt wagon had a narrow escape. He fell between the wagon and the horses, and rode in that position, still holding his reins in his hands, until the team was stopped.

C. C. Cook's double-seated carriage was standing in front of Merrill & Cook's stationery store at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His wife and child were seated in the rear seat, when a covered buggy, driven by two ladies, drove hurriedly past and demolished one of the hind wheels of Mr. Cook's carriage. They never stopped to see if the lady and child were hurt, but drove on.

DISAGREED.

The Jury Doesn't Know What to Think of Kegel.

Henry Kegel, a Dutch-American citizen who has been before the courts before on numerous similar charges, was arraigned before Judge Gardiner Wednesday forenoon, charged with assault to kill. The prosecuting witness, Manuel Lopez, testified that he and his wife rode out with the defendant from Los Angeles on November the 9th last. That when near Sepulveda station he asked Kegel for some money due the witness for wages by the defendant; that the latter answered, saying he would not give him money, but would pay in some other way, and at once caught hold of the wife of the witness with one hand, drawing a pistol with the other. The witness then caught hold of Kegel, and in the scuffle that ensued the weapon was discharged.

Kegel, on the other hand, testified that Lopez and his wife had attempted to rob him, and took some money out of his pocket in addition to taking his pistol, which he did not miss until after he was arrested and brought into town by Officer Botello.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, witnesses for the prosecution, testified that Kegel and Lopez both appeared to be under the influence of liquor. These witnesses had heard no pistol shot, being some distance away at the time, but within sound of the voices of the party.

Officer Botello testified to having arrested Kegel and to finding the revolver with one chamber empty.

In cross-examination, Kegel denied in several particulars the testimony previously given by him in Justice Austin's court, and proved a very unsatisfactory witness. On the other hand it was shown that the prosecuting witness, Lopez, had been arrested for stealing a horse on one occasion, and had served a term in the penitentiary, while one witness testified that he would not believe him under oath.

The case was given to the jury at noon yesterday, and after remaining out during the afternoon they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

PERSONAL NEWS.

James Fleming and wife of San Bernardino are at the Nadeau.

F. Monaghan, the well-known merchant from the Needles, is stopping at the Pico House.

J. Potter, of the Pullman Palace Car Company, El Paso, is at the New United States.

Fred Hall, of the United Srtes District Attorney's office, left for San Francisco last night to spend the holidays with his family.

Dr. S. T. Lewis, a well-known publisher of Chicago, is in the city, prospecting with a view of getting up an illustrated history of Los Angeles county.

David S. Krebs, Judge of Clearfield county, Kan., accompanied by his family, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. They are stopping at the Oxford.

Gus. Drake, a prominent real-estate dealer of Chicago, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. He is delighted with Southern California, to which this is his first visit.

E. J. McCullough, business agent for Al Hayman & Lewis Morrison's California Theater Company, is in the city making arrangements for Mr. Morrison's engagement next week.

Miss Nellie Frankenfield, daughter of Councilman J. Frankenfield, is back from a long visit to the Northwest. Her cousin, Miss Irene Poehler, accompanied her back, and is her guest.

Mr. Charles McFarland has furnished a fine suit of rooms for a law office in the new building next door to THE TIMES office, over Crandall's store, where he will pay special attention to all business in a legal way. As City Solicitor of Portsmouth, O., he made fine a record and occupied a prominent position in his profession.

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Let none mistake us. There is absolutely no restrictions in the gift of these toys, save that the first to come will in all cases be the first served. Tardy callers will have only themselves to blame if they do not succeed in getting their quantity of presents.
Our new lines of toys
are far superior to
any we have thus far
given away, and
are the largest toys
we have ever
given
away.
All day long it has been a constant rush and crush in our immense store. Hundreds of eager purchasers have come and gone, all happy in their bargains, and laden with Christmas toys.
We feel that we owe an apology to many of our patrons owing to our inability to promptly attend to their wants.
Notwithstanding our force of salesmen has been doubled, it is still insufficient to wait upon the hundreds who bestow their patronage upon us. So come as early as possible to secure prompt attention and handsome presents.
Our bargains for today
and Saturday
will be rich, rare and racy.
Especially will this be the case with our
Holiday slippers, as we are
very anxious to dispose
of every slipper
in our house
during the holiday
trade, and in
order to accomplish
our purpose
we have marked
down
many
lines.
There is hardly a style of slipper or a design made that we have not in stock, and we have the prices on these goods so low that anyone can purchase these beautiful presents, and not feel the drain upon their purses.
In fine boots and shoes
we are the acknowledged
leaders of the trade
in this city.
We keep
only
the
finest
qualities in the best makes,
and sell them at our famous low prices.
We are agents for
Edwin C. Burt & Co.,
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Burt & Packard,
Hasan & Son,
Hathaway, Soule & Harrington,
L. H. Emme, etc.,
and other fine makes of boots and shoes. We carry all the above makes in complete styles, sizes and widths.
OUR BOAST HAS ALWAYS BEEN
made on our medium
priced goods, and we
assert in all confidence
our prices are lower
than any house
on the
Pacific
coast.
And nowhere in California is there a boot and shoe house giving away
toys
toys
toys
toys
to all its customers.
LEWIS BROS.,
101 and 103 North Spring street.

Water is king in California. Strangers should beware of deception about this indispensable article. Citrus fruits can't be raised without it. Many sellers promise water, but few can show it and guarantee it. The Porter Land and Water Company, First and Spring streets, invite inspection of their lands and water at San Fernando.

On Friday, December 23d, a special train will leave Los Angeles at 9 a.m. for Santa Ana, to attend an auction sale of 47 beautiful lots. Be sure to come; you will double your money in six months. Fare, $1.25.

C. W. Bassett of Bassett, Slemin & Co., San Francisco, is at room 10, No. 28 South Spring street. So, if you desire some labor-saving office devices, consult him. He can fit you out so you can handle the correspondence of your business places in a neat, systematic manner. See ad. in another column.

Los Angeles, December 20, 1887. The firm of Day & Siddall is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Alfred Day, Jr., H. E. Siddall.

Painters' Supplies.

P. H. Mathews, corner Second and Los Angeles streets, makes a specialty of the finest quality of mixed paints, St. Louis lead and eastern oil.

The Diamond House was crowded yesterday. Its superb line of goods catches all tasteful buyers of holiday presents.

Fifty thousand dollars spent in perfecting the water system of the Porter Land and Water Company at San Fernando, and an inspection will show that no system in the valley can compete with it. The company can give any amount desired. Go and see for yourself. Office at San Fernando or First and Spring streets, Los Angeles.

The City Water.

There having been so much complaint lately about the impurity of the city water, the owners of the Schumacher tract determined to give their customers something better, and have been most fortunate in obtaining an abundant supply of the pure article, which will be piped to every lot free of cost, thus making lots in this tract the most desirable and cheapest in the market, being on a car line, only 30 minutes' ride from First street, with high elevation and every convenience. Price $400 and upward. Terms easy. Bratshaw & Zellner, agents, room 22, 33 South Spring street.

Superior fitting shirts to measure at Evans & Conwell's, 261 North Main street.

Christmas at the Star.
At
the
Star to-
day we have
numerous bar-
gains awaiting our
customers, and every
customer will receive one
ticket in our six valuable prizes
with each dollars worth of goods
purchased in our house. Among
our gifts are two very fine
Singer Sewing Machines,
shoes, slippers, etc.
The drawing will
take place Sat-
urday night
at 9 P.
M.
Today we sell ladies'
fine French kid but-
ton shoes at $3 a
pair, and they are
well worth see-
ing. We have
also a line of
misses' good
strong school
shoes that we
are selling at
$1.00 a pair. We
have a line of la-
dies' fine goat button
shoes that are being
sold at 95 cents a pair,
a very low price for the
quality of the
goods, and we
have infants fine
shoes at 45c a pr.,
and good at that.
in almost every conceivable style and shape.
Our great gift of Christmas presents will take place on Saturday evening in our store at 9 o'clock. As usual the drawing will be honestly and fairly conducted in every respect, and in the presence of all the ticket holders who may be present in the store.
TODAY AND TOMORROW
are the only days left in which to secure tickets in this enterprise.
Our $45 Singer sewing machines that we give away, are guaranteed by the company for five years.
Remember us today
and tomorrow.
Star Boot and Shoe House,
30 and 32 N. Spring st.
Homer C. Katz,
Manager.

The Diamond House.

The most fastidious buyer can find goods to suit his taste at Roth & Son's Diamond House. No more elegant articles were ever shown in this city.

A Chance to Get Fine Land and Water Without Cash.

Porter Land and Water Company, corner First and Spring, are offering a few tracts of their best land at San Fernando to parties desiring to plant half in citrus fruit trees, without requiring any cash for one year. Regular prices, plenty of pure, free water piped to each tract. Terms one, two and three years; 6 per cent. interest. The company also offers one half-section, but no more, for $150 per acre, with free water piped to the land. Best and cheapest thing yet offered. Terms, one-third cash, balance one and two years, with 6 per cent. interest.

The Keystone Restaurant, No. 25 South Main street. Meals 15c and upwards. Special attention paid to ladies and families. Open from 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Today and tomorrow I will offer a line of fine diamonds very low. C. D. Platt, First street.

Holiday lots are only $15 each. Kilpatrick & Binford, 134 North Main street.

Semi-Tropical Glendora.

Bananas in full bloom now. The home of the invalid.

Buy some of those $15 lots in the Holiday tract. Kilpatrick & Binford, 134 North Main street.

San Fernando defies competition in the citrus fruit lands. She defies anybody to find a scale-bug in the valley or a finer climate anywhere. It would pay to go and see the old mission, even if one does not want land. Recollect, water in quantities desired by purchasers guaranteed and shown to be already flowing.

A few shares of stock in the Wolfskill syndicate for sale. The location of the Soldiers' Home—adjoining this property—is sure to cause a sharp advance in values. Russell & Baum, successors to Russell, Cox & Co., 132 West First street.

Wants.

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—3 MEN WAITERS, $40 and room; slaughter-house butcher, $60 and board; 5 men waiters, $25 and room; first-class barber, $10 a week, room and board; country place; man at $75 a month, must have $150; 5 carpenters, $1 and $2.50 a day. Please call early; dish-washer, $25 and room; man to run sticker in a planing mill; second cook, $35 and room; man cook, $60, hotel work, eastern man preferred.

Ladies' Department—Woman ironer, $30, room and board; woman cook, small place, $25, etc.; woman for housework, $20; 3 waiter girls, $20 and room; woman for housework, $25 and room; we can place about 15 or 20 good house girls at good wages; lady waiter to go to Williams, Arizona, fare paid; nurse girl, $20, etc.; woman cook, $40, room and board; girl for second work $25, etc.; girl to go to Florence; 3 girls to go to Riverside; girl to assist in kitchen work; girl to wash dishes.
MARTIN & CO., 25 W. Second st. Telephone 509.

WANTED—AT A. A. FALL'S EMployment office, 7 Arcadia st., opposite postoffice, 3 girls for housework, wages $25 per month; 1 cook, $12 per week; 1 waiter, $30 per month; also carpenters, ranch hands, shovelers, and all kinds of male and female help.

WANTED—1 HEAD WAITER FOR country, $40 per month; 4 waiters for city; 5 lady waiters; 1 plumber, $4.50 per day; 2 butchers. All orders for help promptly filled. Los Angeles Employment Bureau, No. 39 North Spring st., room 7.

WANTED—TODAY, AT THE PEOple's Employment Agency: Cooks, waiters, dishwashers, chambermaids, milliners, saleslady, carpenters, butchers, shovelers and general work of all kinds. 39 South Spring street, room 9.

WANTED—HONEST AND TRUSTworthy young man with 3 years experience, inside a restaurant counter; also experience as steward in first-class dining room. Address Z 84 Times office.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE TO live on and look after 40-acre ranch on Central avenue, near city; just the place for a man with a team of horses and a few cows. HISCOCK & SMITH, 34 N. Spring.

WANTED—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Employment Office will furnish male and female help, and find employment for all on short notice. Call at 29½ S. Spring st. Telephone No. 758.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY; healthy wet nurse for very young baby. Apply to DR. MAYNARD, 28 S. Spring st., between 2 and 4 o'clock.

WANTED—STRONG, STEADY AND sober young man, willing to make himself useful; not afraid of hard work. Address Z 83, Times office.

WANTED—TO HIRE MAN WITH horse and wagon, or horse and wagon alone, by the month; very light, and very careful driving. S. C. RENTAL, agency, 50 S. Main st.

WANTED—BY A MAN THAT travels; widower, with 1 child; a housekeeper; lady of 25 or 30 years of age. Address Z 100, Times.

WANTED—WOMAN THOROUGHLY capable to do general housework for small family; location central. Address Z 58, Times.

WANTED—BOYS TO WORK DURing holidays. Apply to LOS ANGELES DISTRICT TELEGRAPH CO., 225 N. Main st.

WANTED—BOYS AT WINEBURGH'S, 209 S. Spring st.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—A MAN HAVING SEVeral years' experience in California desires to secure the lease of a small ranch. Address box 216, Los Angeles.

WANTED—TO RENT A GOOD NO. 2 Remington typewriter. Address TYPEWRITER, care Y.M.C.A., Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—TO RENT HOUSE OF from 6 to 10 rooms. "G," P. O. box 788.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—THE PEOPLE TO KNOW that the Porter Land and Water Company sells the cheapest and best land in San Fernando Valley, with water in any quantity desired by purchaser; magnificent fruit land, and climate superb; go see for yourselves, good people, and you will be convinced. Apply at office, First and Spring sts., or at San Fernando.

WANTED — CONTRACTORS AND everybody to buy wall-paper cheaper than anywhere else in the United States. Call at 138 S. Johnson st., East Los Angeles, before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m., or send for samples. F. J. BAUER.

WANTED—TO BORROW $25,000 TO erect a business building in center of city; will give good interest, and ten years' lease as security. Address A. B., Makara.

WANTED—HORSE FOR HIS KEEP, no work and the best of care guaranteed. 135 Johnson st. F. J. BAUER.

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD DElivery horse. BROWNING & DUNKER, corner Washington and Hoover sts.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE AN established fire insurance agency. Address box 1287, city.

WANTED—TO BUY; GOOD SPRING wagon. Address 532 Earl st., or P. O box 877.

WANTED-GENTLEMENS' CLOTHES and underwear repaired at No. 78 Fort st.

Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH some knowledge in saloon business, wishes a situation as bar-keeper or assistant in a first-class place. Address Z 64, Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GERman girl to do cooking and general housework; wages $20 per month. Address Z 86, Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COLored boy in a private family to take care of horses, etc.; 5 years experience. Apply 204 Commercial st.

CHIEF COOK—SITUATION WANTED by a first-class cook; thoroughly experienced in all branches; good references from leading hotel men. Address Z 64, Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION AS DAY OR night watchman by a steady and sober man, who can give the best of references. Address J. A. B., 351 S. Fort.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED hotel-man and wife, the management of a first-class hotel; have colored help. Address C. F. TAYLOR, Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG lady as governess in private family; same has no objections to going into the country. Address box Z 81, Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY TWO young men, 21 and 25 years; strictly good habits; prefer to learn a trade. Address Z 87, Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION AS MANager or steward; thorough eastern experience. Also, situation as second steward or carver. Address Z 62, Times office.

WANTED—A POSITION AS BOOKkeeper, telegraph operator or copyist; best of references cheerfully given. Address Z 62, Times office.

WANTED—JAPANESE BOY WANTS situation in private family to do housework and help cook. Address Z 86, Times office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A plumber and gasfitter. Address drug store corner Third and Fort sts.

WANTED—A JOB AT GARDENING; flowers, fruits and lawns a specialty. Call on or address J. H. POUPARREY, 34 Ducommun st., city.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A young German girl to assist in housekeeping. Address Z 61, Times office.

WANTED—A JOB FOR YOUNG MAN with horse. Address Z 82, Times office.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRSTclass cutter, January 1st; good references. Address Z 53, Times office.

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—PARTIES HAVING REAL estate to sell, and those desiring to buy will receive prompt attention at 135 S. Spring st. FRANCISCO & MAGREW.

WANTED—PROPERTY IN ALL THE States and Territories to exchange. Call on or address CARR & COOK, 12 Court st.

Business Opportunities.

52,000 ACRES—THE OWNERS OF a famous tract of good land in Santa Barbara county will receive private offers for its purchase, as a whole, at a fair price, upon easy terms of payment, and at a moderate rate of interest. The land lies in a single compact body, near the coast. The soil is deep, virgin and fertile. The entire tract is abundantly watered and covered with a fine growth of grass. The grant has long been known as a reliable and profitable stock rancho. It now has upon it some thousands of fine cattle and sheep. These can be bought with the land, or not, as the purchasers may prefer. The tract is susceptible of subdivision into 150 or 200 good, fair-sized farms. It is accessible, and will shortly be reached by the Southern Pacific Branch Railway. A minute description will be furnished, and a special map exhibited, on application. Here is an opportunity for capitalists to make a large, legitimate and profitable operation. Principals may address A. T. S. D., care of COL. H. G. OTIS, Times Office, Los Angeles, who has been requested to supply information to inquirers.

TO LET—NEW HOTEL, LOCATED AT Garden Grove, Cal., near Santa Ana; will offer splendid inducements to the right party. Address QUICK WICKHAM & MCSHER, Santa Ana, Cal., or R. G. WICKHAM, Garden Grove, Cal.

FOR SALE—ONE-EIGHTH INTEREST in a first-class syndicate; parties having money and looking for a first-class investment will do well to investigate this. O. P. & J. E. HAYES, 124 W. First st.

FOR SALE—HALF INTEREST IN A paying, centrally located furniture store; also a dairy, grocery, restaurant, and a splendid chance for a lady. E. A. HARVEY & CO., 248 S. Fort.

FOR SALE—SAN PEDRO—NEW lodging-house with 28 rooms; view of ocean; splendid opportunity; at cost price. Apply A. CRUTCH, room 2, No. 23 W. First st.

FOR SALE—DRESSMAKING ESTABlishment, centrally located; finest custom; must sell on account of illness; liberal terms. Call or address 133 Pacheco st.

YOUNG MAN WITH $300 TO INVEST in business paying $400 a month cash. Call at room 15, Seaton block, Upper Main st., 10 to 12 a.m.

FOR SALE — RESTAURANT AND lease. Newly fitted; will sacrifice if sold immediately for cash. 324 N. Main st.

A MAN WITH $500 CAN LEARN OF a No. 1 business by calling on J. E. CURTIS, 108 E. Second st., from 9 to 11 a.m.

FOR SALE—A GOOD BLACKSMITH business, cheap. Apply at corner Turner and Alameda sts.

WANTED—TO SELL A FIRST-CLASS hotel in Santa Ana, cheap. Apply to CHAPIN, SMITH & CO., Santa Ana, Cal.

CALL ON GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st., for cheap city lots.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES — SEE F. D. LANTERMAN & CO.'S ad. on next page.

FOR SALE — BUSINESS — BY H. H. COMPTON, cor. Date and Chavez sts.

Personal.

CHEAP RATES TO SEE ELSINORE — 404 N. Main st. Choicest lots will be sold by L. H. GIBBS in his peerless resubdivision until January 31, 1888. Pico House corner.

PERSONAL—DR. MELISSA C. GIDEON, Metaphysician and Obstetrician, 22 Winston st.

STEPHENS & MILLER, CIVIL ENGIneers and surveyors, rooms 19 and 12, Muller block, 33 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

IN THE CITY AND WITHIN THE limits, lots $25 and upwards. MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

DIVORCE AND CRIMINAL LAW A specialty; advice free. W. W. HOLCOMB, attorney, 117 New High st., rooms 8 and 9.

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED—A CHESTNUT HORSE, 4 years old; about 16½ hands high. Strayed from San Fernando. A liberal reward for return of horse or notification of his whereabouts. JOHN B. BARKIN, room 8, 25 W. First st.

STRAYED, DEC. 19TH—2 BLACK horses; 1 weighs about 1000 pounds, the other about 850; 5 and 6 years old; 1 branded 14 on left side, the other no brand at all; lame on right hind leg. Address 942 Virgin st., front of Sister Hospital.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, FROM WEST End University addition, black and white Pinto pony. By returning same to room 1, law building or 23 Temple st. will receive reward.

Lost and Found.

LOST—WEDNESDAY, ON MAIN OR Spring sts., between First st. and St. Elmo, a pair of gold spectacles attached to chain. Please leave at the office of the Schallert-Ganahl Lumber Co., First and Alameda. Reward.

LOST—SPHERICAL GOLD LOCKET, engraved A. A. P. to L. K. W. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to LOUISA K. WEBB, 117 New High st.

LOST—A SMALL NICKLE WATCH and fob, on Spring st., between First and Sixth sts. Return to No. 18 W. Sixth st., and receive reward.

FOUND—THE TOURISTS' PHOTO View Depot at 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT, 6% up. C. S. CRAWFORD, room 13, N. E. cor. First and Spring.

MONEY TO LOAN—SUMS TO SUIT— On collateral security for short time. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 27 West First street.

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Unclassified.

SCALPERS! R. J. PRYKE & CO., 219 N. Main st.; members American Ticket-brokers' Association. Railroad tickets bought, sold and exchanged; 20 to 50 per ct. saved by buying from them.

HING LEE IS SELLING ALMOST AT cost his new line of fancy Christmas goods, crockery, silk handkerchiefs, etc., etc., for holiday presents. 413 N. Main st., opposite Plaza.

EUROPEAN NOVELTIES—LADIES' suits ready-made and to order, wedding trousseaux, mourning, etc. MME. COLORI, 35 S. Main.

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Safe Deposit Bank.

FOR RENT—AT FROM $3 TO $20 PER year, safe deposit boxes in absolutely fire and burglar proof chrome-steel vault; inspection invited. THE CHILDRESS SAFE DEPOSIT BANK, 37 South Spring st.

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PHILLIPS' POPULAR PLEASURE Excursions to Riverside and Redlands leave Los Angeles Jan. 2d, 16th, 30th; Feb. 13th, 27th; Mar. 12th, 26th. Call on or address A. PHILLIPS & CO., 126 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

CITY LOTS FROM $25 UP. GARDE MAHONY, 2 S. Fort st.

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Real Estate.

"SNAPS!"

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A choice piece of business property on Main street, at $1000 per foot; worth today $1250. Only ⅓ cash.

A house and 60-foot lot on King street, near Grand avenue, at $200; worth $2750.

A lot on Washington street, clean side, near Main, only $2500.

A three-room house and a lot 50x155 feet, only $700.

Two lots, 53x125 each, near Belmont Hotel site, only $1050 each.

One hundred houses, prices from $1000 to $50,000, in all parts of the city, at bedrock prices.

Five hundred choice vacant lots, from $250 to $50,000.

I guarantee my prices to be lower than those found on the lists of nine-tenths of the agencies in Los Angeles.

COME AND SEE.

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On the premises, No. 41 South Fort street, the entire and elegant stock of crockery, glassware, lamps, cutlery, silver ware, tinware, and wood and willow ware, etc., etc., to be sold in one lot for cash; also the lease for one year; also fixtures, show-cases, etc., etc., to be sold without reserve.

By order of Ben Schloss, assignee of Flack & Sorenson.

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